

INTERNATIONALISM ISN'T WATCHWORD KORNILOFF FINDS

Moscow Conference Gives
Message to Army Of
Patriotism and Victory

CONCILIATION WINS

Has Friendly Discussion On
Issue with Kerensky;
Latter Confident

STRIKE COLLAPSES

Maximalists' Agitation Is
Failure; They File Claim
To Full Power

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Moscow, August 28.—The All-Russia Conference is being attended by 2,500 delegates, 488 representing the four Dumas, 100 the Peasants' Delegates, 220 the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates for all-Russia, 147 the Municipalities, 118 the Zemstvos and towns, 150 the industrial organizations and banks, 313 the co-operative organizations and 176 the professional unions. The Maximalists decided to leave the hall unless the majority agreed to hand over all power to the Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates.

General Korniloff has arrived and received an enthusiastic welcome. He declared that he would tell the army that the watchword at Moscow was not internationalism, but patriotism and victory.

How Plain Finance Facts

The Minister of Finance, M. Nekrasov, indulged in some plain talking. He pointed out the enormous increase of the paper-money in circulation, admitted that the new regime was much more costly than the old one, said that the new administrative bodies were absorbing enormous sums, that the financial difficulties of the country were largely due to the increase of pay to workers and the reduction of revenue and foreshadowed certain monopolies, especially tea.

M. Kerensky, in a speech at a military fete held at the Hippodrome, declared that he was convinced that the revolutionary troops represented at Moscow would not only drive back the enemy at the front, but would crush any attempt at a counter-revolution.

Strike Falls Flat

Petrograd, August 26.—The efforts of Maximalists from Moscow to incite a strike in Petrograd have failed and work has not been interrupted, except in a few factories.

General Korniloff has left for Moscow, after conciliatory conversations over the telephone with the Russian Premier, M. Kerensky.

The trial of General Sukhomlinoff on various charges, including gross neglect of his duties while Minister of War, which was proceeding before July 1, has been empaneled. General Yanoushevitch, formerly Chief of the General Staff, in his deposition, described the terrible plight of the army, owing to the almost complete lack of projectiles and rifles on the outbreak of the war.

How Army Was Let Down

The accused disregarded hundreds of requests from the army for ammunition and the Germans, taking advantage of their knowledge of this state of affairs, brought up their artillery close to the Russian positions and created fearful havoc in the Russian ranks.

Asked during the course of his trial whether he possessed a fortune, General Sukhomlinoff replied that he had only Rs. 400,000 and his wife had nothing.

Sixty out of 130 witnesses informed the Court that they were unable to come to give evidence. The defence asked for a postponement of the trial, but the Court refused.

Germans Think Submarine Bases Are The Objective Of Offensive In Flanders

Counted as Next in Importance Their Verdun Positions
Which French Have Taken; Day of Futile Assaults

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, August 27.—The official communiqué issued yesterday afternoon reported:—The Germans were very active last night on the Alsne front. After lively bombardments, special detachments attacked at various points, notably east of Moisy Farm, east and west of Cerny and on both sides of Hurtebise Monument. Our watchfulness frustrated these attempts and the enemy did not make the slightest gain.

In a violent counter-attack, the enemy attempted to drive us back from the southern outskirts of Beaumont on the right bank of the Meuse. Our fire annihilated their efforts and we held all the positions we had won. 1,100 More Prisoners.

Over 1,100 unwounded prisoners, including 32 officers, were taken prisoners on the 26th.

Three enemy aeroplanes were brought down and four forced down in their own lines, out of control. Our aircraft copiously bombed the enemy's aerodromes, hutments and bivouacs.

The communiqué in the evening reported:—On the left of the Meuse, there have been fairly violent artillery actions, especially north of Hill 344. The enemy did not attempt to attack our new positions.

Commenting on the situation at the Verdun front, the military critic of the Morning Post says: "The area of ground gained in the two days' fighting is much greater than that won by the Germans after their three days' battle and includes several important points of vantage, such as the Cote de L'Ole, which dominates a great part of the western heights and Hill 344, one of the most commanding points on the east bank of the Meuse."

Hindenburg Gets Surprise

"That the French have been prepared to undertake an operation of such magnitude, while taking an important part in the offensive in Flanders and maintaining a firm hold on the plateau of the Aisne and Moronvillers Heights, is probably a source of surprise to von Hindenburg."

LIEUT. KING IS LATEST SHANGHAI WAR VICTIM

China Coast Mariner Dies Of
Heat Stroke While Serving
In Mesopotamia

Lieut. Daniel A. King of the Royal Engineers is the latest Shanghai Briton to have laid down his life for his country. News has been received of his death on July 22 at Basrah of heat stroke. He was doing service in the inland water transport in Mesopotamia, having left Shanghai last winter.

Lieut. King was one of the best known mariners on the China coast, having seen twenty years' service here. He had been connected with the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company and the Asiatic Petroleum Company and had been master of the river steamers Tehsing and Yukoon.

A widow and daughter are left by Lieut. King in Shanghai.

LOYD GEORGE'S TRIBUTE TO RUMANIA'S COURAGE

Sends Message To Premier On
Anniversary Of Entry
Into The War

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, August 27.—The Press Bureau issues the following communiqué:—Mr. Lloyd George has sent a message to the Premier of Rumania, on the anniversary of her entry into the war, paying a tribute to Rumania's courage and endurance in the cause of freedom against autocracy.

"The cause can never fail, however long its triumphs are delayed. The re-creation of Rumania's army and the resistance it is now making against the enemy, under difficult conditions, is a magnificent example of the strength freedom inspires in a free people and also proof of the determination of the Allies to win victory."

who has been encouraging the German people to believe that the French were near the end of their resources.

"The attack, however, was not a surprise. There is evidence that the Germans had foreseen and made preparations to meet it."

"Next to their submarine bases on the coast of Belgium, which they believe to be the objective of the offensive in Flanders, their positions about Verdun are probably assessed by the Germans at the highest value and they would not relinquish them without first straining every nerve in their defence."

Successful British Raid

London, August 28.—Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday: We carried out a successful raid this morning, eastward of Oostverne, taking some prisoners.

Sir Douglas Haig reported in the evening:—Heavy rain has been falling the whole day long. We attacked this afternoon, eastward and south-eastward of Langemarck. The first reports indicate that satisfactory progress has been made. We drove off raiders, northward of Lens.

Our aeroplanes vigorously carried out raids and observations and used their machine-guns with effect against enemy batteries, transport and infantry. The enemy's aircraft was aggressive.

We brought down four and drove down three enemy machines. Two of ours are missing.

German Bulletins

(By wireless).—A German official communiqué reports:—"Violent attacks made by the British, north-westward of Lens, broke down, with heavy losses. The enemy gained local advantages westward of Le Catelet."

"The French captured Beaumont and Poesse Wood and Champs Wood. Our counter-thrust regained these, with hundreds of prisoners. Fighting continues."

"The German official communiqué in the evening reported:—"Strong attacks made by the British, westward of Ypres, failed. Beaumont, during early engagements, remained ours."

WHEN BUFFALO COMES VISITING AMONGST US

It Takes Hongkew Some While
To Get Back Its Peace
Of Mind

It was a wild morning in Hongkew yesterday. Chinese stepped about livelier than on New Year's Day. Those who are wont to saunter pleasantly in the center of the road, gazing musingly skyward while tooting automobiles bear down on them and chauffeurs remark about their ancestors, looked unusually sharp as they crossed streets. There was a reason.

It was a buffalo. The said buffalo had broken from his moorings at the Shanghai-Nanking railroad station and started to go sight-seeing in the big town. The line of march started on Honan Road. It was marked by overturned rickshaws, pained-stricken Chinese constables and elderly and corpulent dames plunging into shops for shelter.

Thence south to Quinsan Gardens, marked by the same manifestations, and into the Quinsan Gardens, where the four-legged visitor might have left tragedy in his wake among the many children playing there if he had not stopped to wrestle with a tree.

The tree won, and the buffalo went cantering off, minus one horn and a sadder but hardly wiser buffalo, for a minute later he tackled another tree. When he had extricated himself he decided to forsake Nature's paths and seek out once more the haunts of man.

Into Chapoo Road he made, maskee rickshaws, maskee barrows, maskee coolies' curses, maskee everything but three policemen—two Chinese and one Sikh—who called a halt to the ceremonies. It was a battered but unchastened buffalo that was taken to the Hongkew station, a unique prisoner that made the most jaded sergeant take notice; unchastened, because when they started him for the observation house in Fearon Road, he made one more break for freedom. But they caught him again.

And in the afternoon the buffalo departed involuntarily from this vale of tears. But it was a whirlwind finish.

President and Mrs. Wilson as Baseball Fans



Recently the Republican and Democratic members of the House of Representatives played a baseball game in Washington. Among the interested spectators were the President and Mrs. Wilson, and they proved to be two of the most enthusiastic fans present. The photograph shows them watching the game.

Japanese To Appeal To Government Over American Steel Ban

Committee From Six Chambers
Of Commerce Has Compiled
Exhaustive Statistics

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Tokio, August 28.—A joint committee representing the six great chambers of commerce, formed for the purpose of making representations to the Government on the ban placed by America on the export of steel, has completed its necessary investigations, with the help of three experts and will on Monday meet the Premier, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Communications, tomorrow and present the results of its investigations. The feature of these consists of carefully compiled figures, which show, in comparison, the amount of steel already ordered in America, the amount actually needed in Japan and the amount of the actual output in America.

Military Governor Is Ruler In Canton

Civil Head Resigns And Leaves
City; Provincial Assembly
Holds Seals

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Hongkong, August 28.—The Canton correspondent of the Morning Post is informed that Civil Governor Chu Ching-lan has left that city and, consequently, the Military Governor has announced that all military affairs will be controlled by himself. The Canton correspondent of the Chung Ngai San Pao says that Chu Ching-lan entertained a number of important personages to dinner on the 26th and informed them that he had resigned his office, although it is not known whether his resignation has been accepted. He subsequently left for Hongkong, his departure being kept secret.

The Civil Governor's seal has been handed over to the Provincial Assembly by the Superintendent of Civil Affairs, in accordance with an order given by Chu Ching-lan.

A special meeting of the Provincial Assembly has been called to choose his successor. It is understood that the Military Governor has called the authorities together for the same purpose.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSED

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga M. Aug. 30
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Sept. 1
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Sept. 4
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano M. Sept. 6
For U.S., Canada and Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Sado Maru Aug. 29
Per s.s. Via Canada Sept. 1
Per C.M. s.s. China, . . . Sept. 8
Per T.N.K. s.s. Shinyo M. Sept. 10
For Europe:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hitachi M. Sept. 5
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru Sept. 10
The American mail is due here today, per O.S.K. s.s. Mexico Maru.

Dutch Minister Denies He Is Obstructing The Chinese

Had No Exchange Of Views; Withholds Austrian Arms
Because Surrendered Before War Declared

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Peking, August 27.—The Dutch Minister has issued the following statement to the Press:

In view of the misleading rumors of all kinds that are circulating concerning the Austrian Legation Guards, the Netherlands Legation begs to state the following facts:

(1) The Netherlands Minister has never been approached by the Chinese Government with a request to disarm the Austrian soldiers; in fact, no exchange of views whatever concerning Austro-Hungarian interests has taken place between the Government and the Netherlands Legation previous to the declaration of war.

(2) The Austrian Legation Guards handed over their arms and ammunition to the officer commanding the Netherlands Legation Guard on the morning of August 14, before China and Austria-Hungary were in a state of war.

(3) After having handed over their arms, the Austrian Guards have been provisionally interned in their own barracks, by the Netherlands authorities and, ever since have remained there, pending their being taken over by the Chinese Government.

(4) The Netherlands Minister has never refused to hand over the Austrian Guards to the Chinese Government for internment.

Chinese Properties In Germany Seized

Military Head Of Brandenburg
Orders The Taking Over Of
Government Possessions

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, August 27.—Berlin papers state that the Commander-in-Chief of Brandenburg, which includes Berlin, has ordered the seizure of all property and banking accounts belonging to the Chinese Government.

RUSSIAN FLEET RAIDS ORDU, ON BLACK SEA

Destroys Official Buildings And
Boats; Enemy Attacks South
Of Ocna Reputed

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, August 27.—(By wireless). A Russian official communiqué reports:—Attacks made by the enemy, southward of Ocna and north-eastward of Soveja, failed. In co-operation with our fleet, we raided Ordu, on the Black Sea. The enemy fired on us from their hospitals. We destroyed the official buildings, blew up eleven motor-boats and seven feluccas.

A German official communiqué reports:—"We captured important positions eastward of Chernowitz and took 1,000 prisoners and six guns."

The Weather

Variable and moderate breezes. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 90.0 and the minimum 72.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 92.4 and 73.4.

AUSTRIANS HURRY UP RESERVES TO HOLD BAINSIZZA

Put Up Desperate Struggle
But Resistance Is Being
Gradually Overcome

HAVE LOST MUCH

Place Bristled With D. fences
But Army Now Is
In Full Retreat

SELO'S MASSACRE

British Alone Fired 15,000
Shells In One Day; Em-
peror Sees Rout

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, August 27.—An official communiqué reports:—The struggle on Bainsizza Plateau has increased in intensity. The enemy, in their extreme desperation, are bringing up stronger forces and are seeking to prevent us progressing to the eastern edge of the Plateau.

We are overcoming their resistance at various points. We took 500 prisoners yesterday.

Most of Bainsizza Taken

London, August 27.—Reuter's Agency learns that information received from Italian headquarters emphasizes that the Italians have made great progress towards overcoming the obstacles mentioned on the 21st. The Italians now possess most of the Plateau of Bainsizza, between Tolmino and Monte Santo, which the Austrians had transformed into a most formidable entrenched camp, with several lines of defences, bristling with guns and the enemy are in full retreat. Their machine-guns and light artillery are engaging in sharp rear-guard actions, but are not hindering the Italians, who have advanced a depth of from six to nine kilometers in a straight line across a very difficult terrain.

Newspaper correspondents give gruesome accounts of their visit to the battlefield of Selo, at the foot of Mount Hermada, where the Italians have sliced very deeply into the heart of the Austrian resistance.

Italy Paying The Price
Mr. Percival Gibbon telegraphs: "Italy is not playing at war. She pays the price for her victories and the currency in which she pays lies under the vehement sun, swollen hideously, awaiting burial."

"Within Selo itself, there was bloody massacre and the air is poisoned with the stench from the heaps of the dull grey corpses of Austrians slaughtered by the Italian bombers."

"The Italians had to face a veritable maze of machine-gun positions, which would have been impregnable without the preparatory bombardment. The British guns alone fired 15,000 shells on the first day."

"The booty captured at Selo is incalculable and includes numerous howitzers and an Austrian brigade headquarters, underground and fitted up with every luxury."

650,000 Italians Attacking
Copenhagen, August 26.—The Austrians admit that very violent attacks are continuing. They assert that the Italian troops on the Isonzo front number 650,000.

Udine, August 26.—It is reported that the Emperor of Austria witnessed in person the retreat of his troops from Monte Santo. A visit to the captured position enables one to grasp the terrible task with which General Cadorna was faced, for the side of each mound affords protection for the Austrians, the muzzles of their machine-guns only showing over the crest. Once these were rushed, every cavern, clump of bushes and bit of shattered trench became the scene of a bloody hand-to-hand struggle for a few yards of the mountainside.

U.S. GUARDING AGAINST SHIPBUILDING TROUBLES

Arranges With Federation Of
Labor For Settlement Of
All Disputes

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, August 26.—Representatives of the Government and the Federation of Labor have agreed to the adjustment of disputes in shipyards. Their example is likely to be followed by other trades, thus obviating any possibility of labor troubles during the war.

Dysentery Spreading, Say German Papers

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Zurich, August 26.—The German papers report the spread of intestinal diseases, especially dysentery.

HONG CHI-TSU TO STAND TRIAL BEFORE CHINESE

Handed Over By Mixed Court To Face Charge Of Complicity In Assassination

Hong Chi-tsu, an aged ex-official, yesterday was ordered turned over to the Chinese authorities for trial on the charge of being implicated in the assassination of Sung Chiao-jen, minister of communications, and agriculture, at the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Station in 1913.

This decision was given in the Mixed Court by American Assessor Perkins and Magistrate Wong, before whom Hong's lengthy trial took place. Mr. Perkins, in announcing that sufficient evidence had been produced to warrant Hong being handed over for trial by the Chinese, said that he would be held until instructions were received from the Bureau of Foreign Affairs as to which court he was to be handed over to.

On application of counsel for the accused, Mr. W. S. Fleming and Mr. J. G. Priestwood, Hong was given ten days in which to attend to his personal affairs. Mr. R. F. C. Master appeared for the prosecution.

Soldiers' Votes Bill In Canadian House

British Columbia Hindus And Indians On Service To Have Rights Of Ballot

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Ottawa, August 28.—The Soldiers Voting Bill is now practically through the Dominion House of Commons. As amended by the House Committee, it enfranchises all overseas soldiers who enlisted in Canada. Those who are not regularly domiciled in the Dominion will vote as if living in the constituency in which they enlisted. The right to vote is conferred on Hindus in British Columbia and also on Canadian Indians serving overseas.

HAIG CONGRATULATES PETAIN OVER VERDUN

French General Replies With Praise For British Victories In West

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, August 27.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters says: Sir Douglas Haig telegraphed to General Petain, on the 21st: "All ranks of the British armies in France join in hearty congratulations to you and your gallant armies on the splendid results gained at Verdun, yesterday. The enemy will not be able to endure many more such blows."

General Petain replied, on the 22nd: "Hearty thanks. The kind congratulations of the gallant British troops who have brilliantly distinguished themselves again during the last few days in Flanders and at Lens will touch the hearts of the soldiers at Verdun, who are united with their Allies by a common determination to win and a common assurance of success."

Germans Move Belgian Valuables To Brussels

Banks At Courtrai Ordered To Send Assets To Safer Place

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, August 27.—The Belgian Government is informed that the Germans have ordered the banks in Courtrai to transfer all their valuables to Brussels.

BRITAIN GAINS FIVE WEEKS' FOOD SUPPLY

Big Increase In Corn And Potato Crops, Not Counting Garden Harvests

(Reuter's Agency War Service) London, August 27.—The final reports of the Food Production Department of the acreage under corn and potatoes for the 1917 harvest show that, instead of a total net increase of 347,000 acres, the actual increase is 388,000 acres over the area under cultivation in 1916. These figures do not include the vast increase in the potato harvest in gardens and allotments.

Taking into account the decrease which was originally anticipated, the total gross increase of 650,000 acres on farms alone is equivalent to five weeks' extra food-stuffs for the entire population.

Unknown Airman In Lone Raid on Town

Bombs Village Of Cadzand In Holland But Fails To Do Any Damage

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Flushing, August 26.—An unknown airman, at 11.30 yesterday, bombed the village of Cadzand, north of the Scheldt, but did no damage.

Abyssinian Revolt Breaks Out Afresh

Ex-Emperor Escapes From Surrounding Troops; Prime Minister Jailed

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Addis Abeba, August 26.—The ex-Emperor Lidj Issa has escaped from Magdala, where he has been surrounded for the last six months, after defeating 300 Government troops and has succeeded in taking refuge in the neighboring mountains. The Prime Minister has been arrested and put in chains for conspiring to overthrow the Government.

Music For Today

The following program will be played, weather permitting, by the Band in the Public Garden this afternoon, beginning at 5.30:
1.—March "Slap-Bang" Rubens
2.—Overture "Semiramide" Rossini
3.—Waltz "Langage des Fleurs" Roberts
4.—Selection "Pinafore" Sullivan
5.—Song "The Better Land" Cowen
6.—Selection "Manola" Lecocq
A. de Kryger,
Conductor-in-Charge.

News Brevities

In the mail schedule of THE CHINA PRESS hereafter times will appear from midnight till noon as usual, but afternoon times will be numbered up to 24 o'clock. For example, 9 p.m. will be from now on be written as 21 o'clock.

Severe damage was done to a Chinese dwelling in an alleyway off Haining Road by fire early yesterday morning. Three companies of the Brigade responded to the alarm and found the upper floor burning brightly. The fire was soon extinguished but the premises and the contents were by that time well gone.

Four of the five Filipinos arrested last week in connection with the fatal stabbing of a young Chinese on Yangtsepo Road will be given another hearing in the American Consular Court this afternoon. They were released on the charge of murder, the other of their number being held, but will be tried on minor charges today.

The board of the Krowoek Java Plantations, Ltd., at a meeting declared a second interim dividend of 50 tael cents to shareholders on the books September 10.

Another coal merchant was fined \$30 in the Mixed Court yesterday for selling short-weight coal. His scales were confiscated.

The U.S. gunboat Monocacy arrived at Hankow last Friday, the first American or Allied warship to enter that port since China broke relations with Germany.

Suit was brought against Mr. S. S. Albert in the British Supreme Court yesterday by Say Tai-sang, a contractor, for \$45.80 alleged to be due for work done on a contract to waterproof the roof of a moving picture theater. On evidence produced to show this was not done, Mr. Skinner Turner, Assistant Judge, found for the defendant.

Word has been received that Captain Guy S. Thorne of the Royal Flying Corps, formerly engineer to the Chinese government light and power station at Canton, died of wounds sustained on March 18. He was at first reported missing. Lieut.-Col. Harold U. H. Thorne, his brother, was killed two months later.

Through a printer's and proof-reader's error, it was stated in a Reuter message yesterday, that the war expenditure of the United States during August was \$4,800,000 daily. The amount should have been Pounds sterling.

Admiral Austin M. Knight, commanding the American Asiatic Fleet, was the guest of honor at a reception given by the American Club yesterday afternoon preceding the exciting ball game between the Shanghai and U.S.S. Brooklyn teams.

Munitions Workers Strike In Bohemia

Austrian Troops Arrest 300 And Compel Them To Resume Work

(Reuter's Agency War Service) Zurich, August 26.—Four thousand smiths have struck work in a munitions factory at Prague. Austrian troops arrested three hundred and compelled them to resume work.

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Representatives of South See the Japanese Premier

(From the Chinese Press)

Chang Chi, former speaker of the Senate, now in Tokio on a mission for the South and West provinces, held a lengthy conference with Count Terauchi, the Japanese Premier, Monday morning. A plea for greater sympathy from the Japanese people was the purpose of Chang's visit to the minister.

Chang and his traveling mate, Tai Tien-chiu, former secretary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, are being well received throughout Japan. They were the guests of honor Sunday at the Sotokoku Hotel, Tokio, when Mr. Imkai, head of the Constitutional Party (Kokuminto) held a lengthy interview with them. More than one hundred representatives of various organizations attended the reception.

Chang and Tai will soon call on Viscount Motono, the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Banking Syndicate at Peking elected T. Inoue, assistant manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, advisor to the Board of Audit, according to the Eastern News Service. The agreement was signed Saturday.

Six En-chung, with four heavy field guns and numerous machine-guns and other deadly weapons, are active in South Shantung. They are now stationed at Tsaochowfu, with little danger of attack by the loyal troops, which are greatly outnumbered by the outlaws. Tsuchun Chang Hual-chi has only about one regiment and a half for their suppression, while General Chang Ching-yao has despatched about the same number. These may be able to check Mau from further movements towards the provincial capital but will not be able to wipe his bandits out.

Another gang of bandits, one thousand strong, is reported to be in Kautang, south of Tehchow. These are mostly disbanded troops united with the local outlaws. Several villages have been occupied. The government troops do not seem to care much about their activities.

Efforts are being made by the Peking authorities to win over Mow Chung-fang, the agent of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who is on a mission to influence the loyal warships to join the South-West cause. Mow is reported to be on his way to Shanghai with a huge amount of money, to induce naval officers here to declare their independence from the Peking administration. Admiral Liu, Minister of the Navy, is reported, will invite Mow to go up to Peking, where a remunerative post is awaiting him.

Admiral Sah Chen-ping has refused to sail for a cruise in the

South, in spite of several requests from Minister Liu Kwan-hsiun. Liu is unable to carry out his plans to go down South himself as he has his hands full in the Capital.

General Chang Hual-chi, the Shantung Tsuchun, has gone up to Peking quite unexpectedly. He will confer with the government on the suppression of bandits and the handling of Teutons in his province. He reported that a military conference was held last Friday by the leading men in his province and it was decided to use armed force to suppress the independent provinces in the South.

The office of the General Staff at Peking has decided to send aircraft from the Peking School of Aviation to Hsuehchow for the suppression of bandits there.

The Ministry of War has ordered all arsenals throughout the country to work night shifts beginning September 1 in order to increase the supply of arms and munitions. Through this arrangement it is expected at least to double the usual output.

Li Kai-shien, former Resident Commissioner of Urga, arrived at Shanghai Monday. He has been appointed by President Feng to proceed South to mediate with Inspector-General Li Yung-ting on the severance of relations from Peking by the Southern and Western provinces.

The Dutch Minister at Peking has declared that he has never refused to consider the request by the Peking administration to hand over Chang Hsun.

In a note to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Entente Ministers stated that they are now ready to negotiate with China on the terms as originally proposed by the Republic as conditions of her entry into the war.

Yuan Shih-yung, the new Salt Commissioner of Chekiang, arrived in Shanghai yesterday and is staying with his brother on Bubbling Well Road. Yuan is the eldest son of the late Yuan Hai-kwan, sometime Taoist of Shanghai. He will leave here for his new post September 1.

News from Nanking indicates that Mr. Feng Kuo-hsun, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs there, will succeed the late Mr. Sze Li-ching as superintendent of Customs at Shanghai.

Mr. Pan Shih-chung, head of the workshop of the School of Aviation, Peking, is in town to place an order with the Arsenal for auxiliary equipments for the manufacturing of aircraft.

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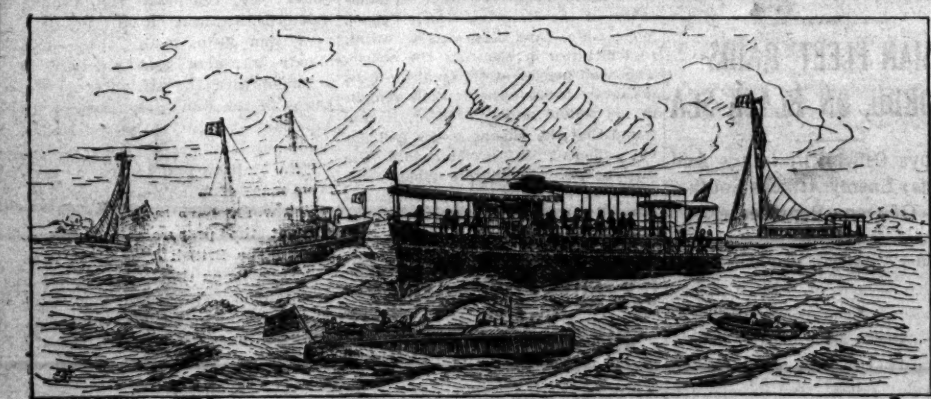
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WAR BURNS AWAY PROGRESS BARRIERS

Bishop Kilgo Says Peace
Schemes Have Been
Amusing

Tokio, August 21.—Bishop John C. Kilgo, noted in the United States as an educator and church leader, is now in Karuzawa. Interviewed by a representative of The Japan Advertiser, speaking of the European war, as looked at from the point of view of a Christian man he said:

"War is negative and destructive. It clears the way for construction. There is nothing really historical in war. The great warrior is not in the highest sense, nor in any true sense, a historical figure. Napoleon did indeed move the world. He did not further any permanent force in the world. But he certainly cleared away and got rid of a vast deal that had to be removed before great constructive forces were furnished an opportunity."

Referring to the easy optimism of certain peace propagandists, Bishop Kilgo said, "I cannot understand the viewpoint of these men who have deluded themselves and have subsequently deluded others with the idea that they can anticipate all ages and found a peace sentiment in the world now, that the nations in the future cannot override and the ages cannot wear out. Carnegie is an interesting man, but he has financed more fanaticism than any man ever heard of. His peace schemes are very amusing."

As to the effect of this war upon religion, Bishop Kilgo expressed the opinion that the war would not likely have any direct effect upon religious activity and upon the religious phase of the world. "I do not mean by that," he remarked, "that the war will not create a situation in which religious activities may not become larger and stronger and finer. There is a sentiment—a sort of illusive fair attitude of the human mind—in these things which manifests itself in a general impression that the world will be better because of the war. That attitude of mind goes on the assumption that something will turn up, instead of laboring to turn something up. Such people expect to be saved by the great flood tide, sweeping on and assume that there is something moving toward progress of which they will be either the beneficiaries or victims."

"The war certainly going to leave modern philosophy of the Twentieth Century with nearly nothing to stand on. In the first place, the shallowness of civilization will be made perfectly clear to all ages. Civilization hereafter must be ranked as a human creation, and as a thing that has in it no essential powers. There is a terrific assault made on all forms of naturalism. We have set out to claim ourselves a generation of hitherto unknown men. With the scientific machinery we have got, we can build commerce and we can establish other material resources and we can look upon these as buttresses of human society to make it invulnerable. We can magnify science almost to an absolute place, and this we have done. We have put it above theology, because we demand that the theologian shall bring his creeds into the laboratories. Now recent demonstrations of science go to show that she can burrow in the earth, fly in the air and bridge the seas, and everywhere compass destruction. Through the achievements of science men have become creators of desolation and the ruin has been effected of unspeakable millions of wealth produced in the years gone by."

"Another thing is made clear. You cannot depend upon government, upon physical and political administration, to take charge of the welfare of human life. Political schemes, political efforts to promote trade and national welfare—all these things have combined and rushed us into this war. Government has its rightful place, though political administration has been discredited as a trustworthy administrator of the higher welfare of man and of human society."

"In America, we have come to believe that education and culture are the saving virtues of a commonwealth. We have put millions and millions into the education of our people, but here is Germany that by a common consent of the nations of the world maintains supremacy in every form in her education. But instead of having any power to protect human life, right out of the bosom of it all comes a cruelty and barbarism that would make the demons of war blush with shame."

"In short, it is very clear, that neither commerce nor government, nor education, nor any of these human agencies have a really determining effect upon a nation's character. That is a pretty broad proposition. And yet compared with the descriptions of Tacitus and Julius Caesar what do we find in the writings of Irving Cobb that tends to show any essential difference

Another Vocation for Women



The Pennsylvania Railroad has found a new vocation for women in its system. Should the drain of men prove heavy women can be used to replace the men gone to war. The positions which will be filled first

with women are those of crossing flagmen. Already Miss Daisy Eliza Ward is on duty at a crossing in Newfield, N. J., on one of the Pennsylvania's branches. The photograph shows her at her post.

between the doings of the German tribes today and the manifestation of their character in early times. They have had all the veneer and all the other palpable signs of refinement." Asked about the work of Martin Luther, at this point, and its effect upon the German people, the Bishop replied: "Yes, but Germany has squandered the Reformation. Lessing was the man who swung Germany to her ruin. Puritanism makes the difference. France rejected the Huguenots and in Germany it was the fidelity of immoral living, in which they undertook to protect themselves by false ideas. But in England, a Puritanism has come down through the centuries. It began with the Lollards and appeared in the Scotch Covenanters and was upheld by the Puritan fathers and was reaffirmed in the Wesleyan Revival. There has been an unbroken current of puritanism in English history. America's greatest peril today is the loss of her puritanism. It is lost in the nursery on the basis of a 'sissiesism.' The robustness and stalwartism characteristic of a man like Roosevelt scares the people to death. Fortunately for us, we have a vast agricultural population from which we can replenish the decaying life of our cities."

"In the Twentieth Century," continued the Bishop, "the boast is that we doubt everything. We are in the

wilderness. We don't know where we are going. The strength of our position, as Christian ministers, lies in the fact that we have declared all along that the course pursued in our western world could have no other outcome than the one we have reached. The truths of religion proclaimed have been vindicated by the consequences concerning which warning was given. The determining force, ultimate in the life of men and society, is in the relations established between man and God. Civilization is an earthly thing. You can have civilization without being a Godly people. But the enduring elements have their source in right relations to God. This truth can be declared with advantage at the present time. But a question lies back of that: Is the Church in a condition to seize the opportunity and press the advantage? The world is going to be poorer; that is one thing certain. The world is going to be full of distress. Lost sons, parents, wounded men, young and old, to be a perpetual charge on the governments, and the world is going to be full of hatred. It will be a long time before Belgium is going to cease to hate Germany. Now these things are inevitable. It is a sad thing to be reminded of our need of the higher relations at the graves of our sons. The world is in need of the witness the Church is under obligation to give, if we have the burden upon us and are faithful to our trust."

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CAVALRY TO MAN BATTERIES

Mounted Regulars And Guardsmen Become Artillerists—All Types Of Cannon

Washington, July 27.—The agitation over the supposed plan of the Government to place the fortifications of the country in a better condition for defense was short-lived. Today the War Department explained that its estimate of nearly two and a half billion dollars "for armament of fortifications," submitted yesterday by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Senate Committee on Finance, was not to be utilized for the apparent purpose stated, but would be devoted to the manufacture of heavy and field ordnance to be sent to France and wherever American artillery was to be employed against the enemy.

The War Department plans to employ artillery on the fighting fronts on a huge scale. On the highest authority the statement was made at the department today that there was no truth in a report that no American heavy artillery would be employed in France. It was the intention, according to what was said by this authority, to utilize all classes of artillery manned by American gunners with the American troops in the fighting areas. Brig. Gen. Peyton C. March, who is now in France, has been designated as Chief of Artillery for all the American military forces, and he will have under his command every class of ordnance capable of being used in mobile operations, from the heaviest siege guns to small mountain cannon.

As none of the two and a half billion dollars asked for yesterday for ordnance purposes is to be expended except in furnishing guns to be used by American troops in the theater of war, it is evident that the Administration contemplates the formation of an army of artillerists. To provide enough men to handle the guns to be sent abroad cavalry commands of the regular army, the National Guard, and the National Army are to be employed as artillery. Practically no American cavalry sent to France will be equipped for cavalry duty, and such cavalry as is retained for mounted work probably will be sent to the Mexican border.

It is evident from what was said at the War Department today that arrangements are being made for employing the very heaviest siege rifles against the Germans. These, it is supposed, will be manned by men of the Coast Artillery.

Surprise was expressed in the highest quarters at the War Department today when questions were asked concerning the understood purpose of the department to model all American field ordnance along French lines, and to have the new ordnance manufactured in French factories. It was said that such an impression was erroneous. When it was explained that the purpose of the department in this respect was gathered from a formal statement given to the press by the Committee

on Public Information the surprise deepened. Department authorities said they knew nothing of the announcement, which, it was added, contained information not in accord with the department's intentions. The mystery was not cleared tonight, but the fact remains that the Committee on Public Information gave out a long article, accepted as authoritative, which said not only that the French were to make the ordnance for the American army but that, as American guns now in use became in need of refitting, they would not be refitted but would be changed in caliber to fit French ammunition. The statement of the Committee on Public Information was issued on July 29.

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SEES WAR'S NEW TERRORS

Exhibitions Of Flame Throwing
And The Use Of Gas
Given For Him

By Philip Gibbs

War Correspondents' Headquarters in France, Sunday, July 15.—A halt was made on the King's way during his review of his armies in France so that he might see a special show of that black art of frightfulness which has steadily increased the horrors of war since that day when the enemy let loose clouds of poison gas upon the soldiers and civilians in Ypres. The enemy must now regret that evil chemistry of his, for the British have paid him back in his own coin.

As soon as the King arrived in the field, there was a sound of rushing air, and there shot forth a blast of red flame, out of black smoke to a great distance and with a most terrifying effect. It came from an improved variety of flame projector, a machine recommended by General von Arnim during the battle of the Somme. Then he saw the projection of burning oil, bursting out of great waves of liquid fire. A battalion of men would be charred like burned sticks if this touched them for a second. There was another hissing noise, and there rolled very sluggishly over the field a thick, oily vapor, almost invisible as it mixed with the air, and carrying with its foul breath instant death to any man who should take a gulp of it. To such a thing have all of us come in this war for civilisation.

The most spectacular show here was the most harmless to human life, being a new form of smoke barrage to conceal the movements of troops on the battlefield like those I saw in the battle of Arras and afterward in the Messines battle, and a week or two ago near Lens. Through this smoke nothing can be seen and one may be 500 yards from a great attack and have no vision of it.

From this laboratory of the black art the King went to one of those fields where the machinery of war is beautiful, rising about the ugly things of this poor earth with light and grace, for this was an airdrome. As he came up three fighting planes of the fastest British type went up in chase of an imaginary enemy. They arose at an amazing speed and shot across the skyline like shadows facing from the sun. When they came back those three boys up there seemed to go a little mad and played tricks in the air with a kind of joyous carelessness of death. They tumbled over and over, came hurtling down in visible corkers, looped the loop very close to the earth, flattened out after headlong dives, and rose again like swallows. The King was interested in the ages of these pilots, and laughed when they confessed to their youth, for one was 19 and another 20. He inquired about numbers of pilots by name and knew their exploits, although they are kept so secret from the world, which knows nothing of the individual heroes of the air until they are dead.

The Tank Does Its Stunt

Then the King motored away and came to a sunken field, very smooth and long, between two high wooded banks. Here there was a great surprise and a great sensation, for just as the King stepped out of his car a young tree in full foliage on the left of the field up a high bank toppled forward slowly, and then fell with a crash into the undergrowth. Something was moving in the undergrowth, something monstrous. It came heaving and tearing its way through the bushes, snapping off low branches and smashing young saplings like an elephant on stampede. Then it came into sight on top of the bank, a big gray beast, with a blunt snout, nosing its way forward, and all tangled in green leaves and twigs like a brutal Bacchus with vine leaves in his hair. It was Old Brother Tank doing his stunt before the King.

From the far end of a long, smooth field came two other twin beasts of this ilk, crawling forward in a hurry as though hungry for human blood. In front of their truck at the other end of the field were two breastworks built of sand bags covering some timbered dugouts and protected from sudden attack by two belts of barbed wire. Two tanks came along like

Joys and Glooms By Tom Powers



hippotamuses on a spree, one of them waiting for the other when he lagged a little behind. They hesitated for a moment before the breastworks as if disliking the effort of climbing them, then heaved themselves up, thrust out their snouts, got their hindquarters on the move, and waddled to the top. Under their vast weight the sandbags flattened out, the timber beneath slipped and cracked, and the whole structure began to collapse as the twins plucked down on the other side and advanced to attack the barbed wire. That barbed wire, so formidable to infantry, so damnable in a rush upon enemy trenches, was simply idiotic against these monsters. Its posts fell, its tangled bars were torn like ragged threads, and it was all laid low.

Another tank now came into action from the far end of the field, bearing the legend on its breast of "Faugh-a-Ballagh," which I am told is Irish for "get out of the way." It was the Derby winner of the tanks' fleet, like the sea elephant of Kerguelen Island on a rampaging hunt. From its steel flanks guns waggled to and fro and no dragon of old renown looked half so menacing as this. St. George would have had no chance against it. But King George, whose servant it was, was not afraid and with the Prince of Wales he went through the steel tripdoor into the body of the beast. For some time we lost sight of the King and Prince, but after a while they came out laughing, having traveled around the field for ten minutes in the queerest car on earth.

The great thrill of the day came later. It was a thrill that made us all gasp, and for one terrific second feel our hearts jump into our mouths. Through the woods of a high bank on the left came a tank, looking rather worse for wear, as though battered in battle. It came forward through the undergrowth and made for the edge of the bank where there was a machine gun emplacement in a bomb-proof shelter, whose steep bank was almost perpendicular. It seemed impossible that any old tank should entertain the notion of taking that jump, but this tank came steadily on until its snout was well over the bank and steadily on again with that extraordinary method of progression in which the whole body of the beast moves from the nose end upwards until it seems to have a giraffe's neck and very little else. That very little else was sitting on the top of the emplacement while the forward part of the tank was poised in space regarding the setting sun. However, without any hesitation the whole mass moved on, lurched out and nose dived. Good Lord! It was then that the thrill came. The tank plunged down like a chunk of cliff and as it fell went sideways and lost its balance and as near as anything could be,

almost turned turtle. It righted itself with a great jerk at the nick of time just before it took the earth below and shaved by a hair's breadth, an ammunition dump at the bottom of the drop.

It was the finest tank trick I ever saw, and it was greeted with laughter and cheers. The King, however, and other spectators were rather worried about the lads inside. They must have taken a mighty toss. No sound came from the inside of the tank, and for a moment some of us had a vision of a number of plucky fellows laid out unconscious within those steel walls. The door opened and we could see their feet standing straight, which was a relief.

"Let them all come out," said the King, laughing heartily. And out they all tumbled, a row of young fellows as merry and bright as air pilots after a good landing.

"Didn't you get a nasty knock?" asked the King. The answer was: "Not at all, Sir," which I fancy has to be taken with a grain of salt. This scene in the tankodrome was a queer little side show of the war, as fantastic as a story by H. G. Wells. Among the spectators were some small children with big wondering eyes, who gave a great shout when the tank made its steep-nosed dive, and an old French priest, laughing with his hands to his sides, and some Flemish girls in their fete day frocks. One did not think then of the grim side of the picture, and one saw the comicality and not the terror of these engines of war.

VIENNA HARD HIT BY WAR

City Has Spent Nearly \$8,000,000
Caring For Its Employees

From the outbreak of the world war up to January 1, 1917, the City of Vienna spent 38,752,400 crowns (\$7,750,480 at normal exchange) in taking care of the families of the 15,000 municipal employees who were called to the colors and for other purposes connected with looking after the welfare of the 40,000-odd persons working for the city, according to a summary of the war activities of the Austrian capital

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The maintenance of the central kitchen for the free feeding of the dependents of soldiers and of other destitute persons cost the city 8,652,433 crowns from July 1, 1915, to January 1, 1917. The number of free meals totaled 38,253,815. Besides this public kitchen, the city maintains a department which sends out food to the needy, and which had spent 374,386 crowns up to January 1. Since July, 1916, the municipality has been operating war kitchens where a portion of soup may be obtained for 2 cents, a portion of vegetables for 4 cents, and a portion of cereals for 6 cents. From July 17, to January 1, 2,557,551 portions were sold at these kitchens. During 1916 the city began serving a breakfast of coffee and bread to the poor school children, and at the end of the year an average of 14,000 were receiving this ration.

In order to provide work for poor women and girls the municipality has established twenty-six sewing rooms, where 2,103 women are employed, some of whom earn as much as 20 crowns a week. Up to January 1, the expenses of these establishments had amounted to 2,189,345 crowns, against receipts of 1,845,692 crowns. The number of pieces of work turned out was 6,982,269.

When the price of leather went up to almost unattainable heights Vienna stepped in and undertook to see that her poorer citizens were not obliged to go barefoot. The city bought 101,900 pairs of shoes in Denmark for 500,000 crowns and distributed them free among the people, besides selling 89,709 pairs worth 3,000,000 crowns to the better situated persons at cost price.

In order to keep its citizens employed

during the war the city has spent some 54,000,000 crowns in new municipal buildings, street improvements and the extension of street car lines and gas and electric service.

One of the busiest of the war bureaus is the Municipal Legal Aid Society, which has settled nearly 200,000 cases, mostly involving small business troubles and rent disputes. The city paid out 455,969 crowns in 1916 in rent relief, and through this aid and tactful reasoning with the landlords and tenants nearly all the cases were amicably adjusted.

During 1916 the city bought and sold

and gave away some 220,000 tons of soft coal, 43,367 tons of hard coal, and wood to the value of 500,000 crowns.

All these activities so increased the city's expenses that although the taxes brought in 287,000 crowns last year, the municipality had to seek new sources of revenue by increasing the levies upon beer and spirits, the fare on the street cars, and the gas and electric rates. Despite the burdens imposed by the war, however, the City of Vienna has subscribed 216,500,000 crowns to the Austrian war loans.

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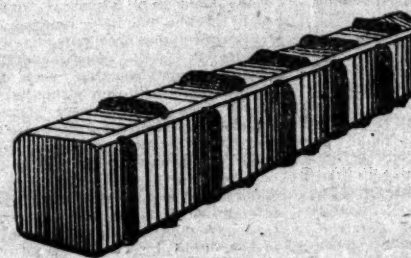
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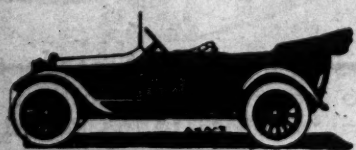
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Shooting Com

S. V. C. Artillery Shoot
The August carbine competition of the S. V. C. Artillery was hampered by bad weather conditions. The start was delayed an hour, but the heavy mist failed to clear. The targets were all but invisible. The conditions were 500 and 600 yards. Practices 8 and 9 of the musketry course. Results:

	500	600	Total
Gnr. Barnes	11	12	23
Gnr. Linde	13	10	23
Q. M.-Sgt. Reese	9	11	20

	500	600	Total
Gnr. Cranfield	13	2	15
Sgt. Welman	0	9	9
Bdr. Felley	7	0	7

	500	600	Total
Gnr. Bradley	13	2	15
Gnr. Long	5	7	12
Gnr. Wilson	3	3	6

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Winner of spoon, 1st win on certificate.

S. R. A. Coming Events

Monthly Competitions:—The long ranges competition (900 and 1,000 yds.) will take place on Thursday and Friday, from 6 to 8.30 a.m. on both dates. The August monthly competition will take place on Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. Range, 500 yds. 1 sig. and 10 scoring shots, Biscay targets.

The National Rifle Association Medal Competition:—This annual competition will be held on Saturday, September 29, from 2 to 6 p.m. Ranges:—200, 500 and 600 yds. Biscay targets. 1 sig. and 7 scoring shots at each distance. The competition is open to the members of the S. V. C., S. F. Brigade, S. M. Police and all the Rifle Clubs. Only British .303 Rifle is allowed. Previous winners of the Medal are not eligible to win it a second time.

September Monthly Competition:—This competition will take place on Saturday, September 29, in conjunction with the N. R. A. Medal competition. Ranges, 500 and 600 yds. 1 sig. and 7 scoring shots at each distance.

Shanghai Championship
The Shanghai British .303 Rifle Championship Competition, open event, under the auspices of the Shanghai Rifle Association, will be conducted on exactly the same lines as the King's Prize at Biscay, 1914 and is open to all-comers.

To be competed for in three stages:—First stage, Saturday, September 15, from 2 to 6 p.m. Ranges, 200, 500 and 600 yds. One sighter and seven scoring shots at each distance. Open to all.

Second stage, Sunday, September 16, from 3 to 5 p.m. Ranges, 200 and 600 yds. One sighter and ten scoring shots at each distance. Open only to the twenty-four competitors taking the highest places in the first stage.

Third stage, Monday, September 17, from 6.30 to 9 a.m. Ranges, 900 and 1,000 yds. One sighter and fifteen scoring shots at each distance. Open only to the twelve competitors taking the highest places in the first and second stages combined.

The entrance fee will be \$3. Entries close on Thursday, September 13, at 5 p.m. and intending competitors should send in their names to Mr. A. M. Collaco on or

before that date, c/o Kung Bank.

Arcthusa Cup
The Arcthusa Cup Competition, open event, under the auspices of the Shanghai Rifle Association, is open to all-comers.

The ranges will be 200, 500, and 600 yards. Authorized military weapons and service ammunition of any country, whether issued by Government, or of private manufacture of bona-fide Government pattern and bearing the necessary official marks, may be used, providing that the pull of the trigger is not less than 5 lb. and that telescopic sights are not used. Sights of any description permitted for service rifles by the National Rifle Association for 1914 Biscay Meeting may be used. Gauges, verniers and paints are allowed.

Intending competitors are to send their names, with the entrance fee of \$5.00, to Mr. A. M. Collaco, c/o Russo-Asiatic Bank, not later than noon on Monday, September 17. The competition will be shot off on Wednesday, September 19.

Shanghai Revolver Club

The monthly revolver competitions for the Expert's Medal and Bar will recommence Saturday. In October the all-comers revolver championship competition will be held, and it is hoped that all persons interested in revolver shooting will enter the competition. The range is open for practice daily.

Swimming

Following are the swimming results at the Municipal Bath last night:

1st Heat	2nd Heat	3rd Heat	4th Heat	5th Heat
N. H. Alves	S. Collaco	C. E. Ozorio	T. Mellows, Jr.	L. Encarnacao
19 4/5	23 3/5	17 2/5	23 4/5	23 4/5

Fastest Second—F. A. Le Medios 15 4/5
The above swim in the final on Friday.

100 Yards Club Championship

S. Collaco, W. Jones, C. E. Ozorio, E. A. Remedios, A. G. Waller.
To swim final on Friday.

1 Length Breast Stroke

1st Heat—F. W. Golding
2nd Heat—M. J. Cruz
3rd Heat—W. F. Hamlin.
Fastest Second—N. H. Alves.
To swim in the Friday final.

1 Length Back Stroke

1st Heat—L. Encarnacao
2nd Heat—E. V. Jensen.
3rd Heat—C. E. Ozorio.
4th Heat—H. C. Scriven.
To swim in final on Saturday.

Griffins' Race

To swim in final:—H. Collaco, A. Remedios, F. C. Ozorio, A. M. Waller, S. Collaco, J. A. Smith, P. Madar.

220 Yards Club Handicap

1st Heat—L. A. C. Scriven
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Final on Friday.

Police Gala

At a meeting of the Police Recreation Club held last evening it was decided to hold a Swimming Gala on Saturday, September 22, the venue to be the Municipal Bath and the following:

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IN TEAM WINS SHANGHAI, 4 TO 3

Saw Exciting Finish Of Hard Fought Seven-Inning Contest

With a finish that had the fans up on their toes the Brooklyn ball tossers took their second game from Shanghai yesterday, 4 to 3. The winning run came across the rubber in the first half of the last inning and Shanghai turned around and filled the sacks in the final session, but Rosenberger, injected into the fray for the emergency, struck out three men. The count was two and two on Stephenson after two were out when Roberts made a dash for the plate and "Doe" was forced to go at a high one for the last out.

The game was longer than Sunday's 3 to 2 contest, though there was less hitting, but was full of thrills throughout. Porterfield and Hilton shared four hits apiece for the major portion of the game. Both were wild at times. "Dynamite" particularly so, but every time the landmen thought they could hear the fuse begin to splutter he steadied or the luck broke with him.

Roberts started on the mound for Shanghai but was on duty for only a part of the first inning. Brenner, first up, slashed out the first ball pitched for a single to left. Hilton died to Woods and Deal started another short one in the same direction. Sammy dropped the ball after a hard run. Brenner, who went to second on the play, immediately stole third and both men scored on Gage's single to right. At this stage Roberts and Porterfield switched places. Day and Sellers were easy infield outs.

Bills hit into a double play after Woods had drawn a walk and Turner was out in Shanghai's half. Both sides had men on second in the next inning but things were pretty quiet until Shanghai's half of the third.

Porterfield started it off with a daisy trimmer to left and stole second. Roberts dumped one in front of the plate and was thrown out by Sellers. Porterfield making third on the play. Hopkins felled Turner's rap and made the putout without aid. With two down Woods poked a classy little single over to left, bringing in the first run. "Dynamite" at this juncture began to show explosive symptoms and Bills worked him for passage. Wilhoit slapped a fast one down third base line and Deal booted it and lost the ball, filling the bases. Hilton walked. Stephenson, forcing in Shanghai's second tally. Bristow grounded out.

The Club team went into the lead in the fifth. Tugwell off with a hit to right and stole second. Woods moved him on a peg with his second safety to the left garden. Bills was out. Deal to Hopkins and then Cy Wilhoit slapped to Day. Woods dashed

for third and while the shortstop was trying to put the ball on him Turner came in. Sunny was out at third. Cy stole and went on to third on Sellers' throw but Stephenson fled out.

Gage's third successive hit, a wild pitch by Porterfield and Doc Stephenson's error on McGrath's bouncer gave the Navy men the tying run in the sixth. Shanghai could do nothing in its half, Bristow and Porterfield striking out and Tinkham rolling to McGrath.

In the Brooklyn last Brenner dropped one safely in center as Woods and Turner collided for the catch. He went down on the first pitch and Bristow snapped the ball over to head him off. Both Bills and Turner sprinted for the sack and the throw, which would have been O. K. for Turner, glanced off Bills' glove into center field, letting Brenner go to third. He came in with the winning run a minute later on Hilton's fall fly to Woods.

"Dynamite" started the last frame by walking Roberts. The Navy manager decided that it was no time to take chances and sent "Rosie" in. He got an ovation from the stands and responded by striking out Turner. Woods refused to swing at the famous hook and drew a walk. By this time the crowd was on its feet and rooting as it had never yet rooted this season and when Bills selected a ball and drove it over second for a slashing single the bugs went wild. It was Bills' fourth hit against the famous flagman hurler in two games. With the sacks filled Wilhoit tried hard for a long hit and struck out. Stephenson had two strikes and made "Rosie's" third strike-out when Roberts made his attempt for home.

The Galveston pulled up the river

yesterday afternoon and it is probable that Shanghai will play the cruiser's team on Thursday, if the match can be arranged. Shanghai players are requested to be out for practice this afternoon.

Yesterday's score:

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brenner, cf.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Hilton, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Deal, 3b.	4	1	0	2	1	1
Gage, rf.	4	1	3	1	0	0
Day, ss.	2	0	1	4	1	1
Sellers, c.	3	0	0	7	3	1
McGrath, 2b.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Haggerty, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins, 1b.	2	0	0	9	1	0
Rosenberger, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	4	5	21	13	3

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Turner, 2b.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Woods, cf.	2	1	2	3	0	1
Bills, ss.	3	0	1	2	3	2
Wilhoit, 1b.	4	0	1	6	0	1
Stephenson, 3b.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Bristow, c.	3	0	0	4	2	0
Tinkham, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Porterfield, 2b.	3	1	1	0	2	0
Roberts, p. rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	27	3	6	21	8	5

By innings:

Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Shanghai	0	0	2	0	1	0	3

Stolen bases—Brenner, Turner, Wilhoit, Bristow, Porterfield. Sacrifice fly—Hilton. Struck out—by Hilton, 4; by Porterfield, 3; by Rosenberger, 3. Double play—Day-McGrath-Hopkins. Bases on balls—off Hilton, 4; off Porterfield, 2; off Rosenberger, 1. Wild pitch—Porterfield. Hits off Roberts, 2 in 1 inning; off Hilton, 5 in 6 innings.

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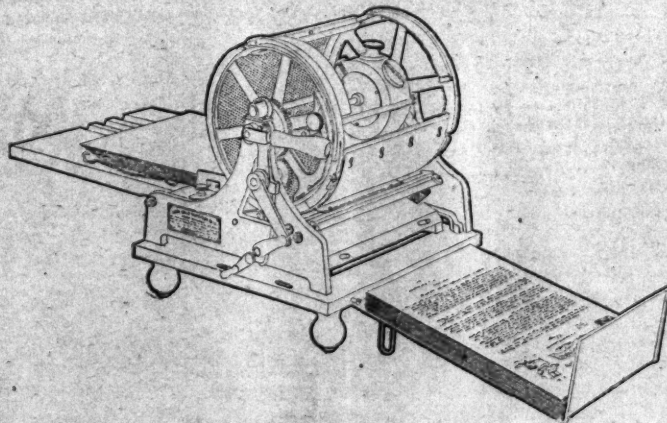
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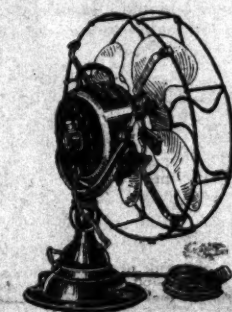
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Is Terauchi Assisting Tuan?

JAPANESE editors are displaying deep concern over the attitude of the Terauchi ministry towards China. The Tokio Asahi openly charges that Premier Terauchi is assisting Premier Tuan against the South and recalls that the Terauchi adherents brought about the downfall of the Okuma Cabinet by charging that it was interfering in China's domestic politics, only in that instance Okuma was accused of aiding the Southern leaders.

The Asahi says that it has amply been proven that the Terauchi Ministry is actually assisting the Tuan Ministry of China. The editor says:

"It is a common Chinese characteristic to watch which way the wind blows and every time to follow the superior power. If Britain is strong China will incline toward Britain, if America is strong China will incline toward America. This may be said to be the fundamental Chinese idea. Consequently, while we do not know how the situation will change when the European War ends, Japan will have the most important political influence in China so long as Britain, America, Russia, France and other western powers are engaged in the actual life-and-death struggle against Germany and Austria and have no time to look after Oriental affairs.

"There is no denying the fact that the settlement of political issues in China is dependent upon the support of Japan. A mere rumor of Japan's support, even if Japan will not actually take a hand, will give power to a faction in China which takes advantage of the rumor. That General Feng Kuo-chang was induced to go to Peking was due partly to his taking into consideration the support which the Terauchi Ministry will give to the Tuan Ministry. That the southern opposition to the Tuan Ministry is not very striking at this time is also due to this fact. That is proven by the fact that Mr. Chang Chi and Mr. Tai Tien-chiu have been sent here by the southern leaders to solicit Japanese support to their cause. Consequently, it is clear that the prosperity of Premier Tuan and his colleagues is owing to Japan's helping attitude.

"As we have reported in our news columns, the International Consortium has decided to comply with the Chinese request for a big loan and an advance of 10,000,000 yen is to be made. This advance is to be furnished altogether by Japan. Judging from that fact the position of the Terauchi Ministry has largely helped to make that decision. The Terauchi Ministry is also reported to have decided to let the Bank of Korea make a loan of 20,000,000 yen to the Bank of Communications. If all these rumors are true, the Tuan Ministry must be having great convenience. Indeed, at least the Tuan Ministry must be having great convenience in oppressing the South. Although the Terauchi Ministry may not be taking a hand actually in it, it is in effect assisting the Tuan Ministry to oppress the South.

"As Tuan's colleagues are holding their position in Peking, the ministers from foreign nations may be considering it convenient to make diplomatic negotiations with them, and the Tuan Ministry is showing an appearance of being a proper ministry for China. But Tuan and Li had divergent views on constitutional questions, so that while the former was basing his ground in Peking the latter was basing his ground in the South. The north and the south are now trying to settle their differences by force. Under the circumstances, Japan should let alone the question for the time being which side is right and leave them to fight out their own differences, until one side or the other gives in. It is an internal usage to watch the development under such circumstances. That position will be advisable from the point of view of permanent friendship between Japan and

China. When there is no definite prospect in sight as to which side will win, the Terauchi Ministry has already decided to give effective assistance to the north as we have pointed out before. The Terauchi Ministry is indeed interfering in Chinese politics if it is not taking any apparent action for it.

"Premier Count Terauchi and his supporters have opposed the policy of the former ministry on the ground that it supported the southerners. They even went so far as to say that the policy of the former ministry was dangerous to the nation. So they allied with the genro and at last the former ministry fell down. But the degree of support which the Terauchi Ministry is giving to the north is greater than that given by the former ministry to the south. Baron Goto in his secret pamphlets said that the Okuma Ministry had furnished money to the southern revolutionists and to the royalists. Even if what was said in those pamphlets were true, the amount of money furnished by the Okuma Ministry must have been very small. But the Terauchi Ministry is openly trying to lend 10,000,000 yen and 20,000,000 yen which will be used as a war fund. There is a vast difference in point of degree of support. And this is what the Terauchi Ministry is doing which criticised the former ministry for one-sidedness, and announced its policy of non-interference. The Terauchi Ministry has deceived the world. To say that because the money obtained from the Four-Power Loan and the loan to the Bank of Communications will be strictly supervised and therefore there is no fear of it being abused for oppressing the south is indeed childish."

The Kokumin in defense of the China policy of the Terauchi Ministry says that Japan does not differentiate between one faction and another in Chinese politics as far as her diplomatic dealings with China are concerned. China is one nation to Japan, although Japan does not like to see the north and the south quarrel with each other. The Japanese Empire makes it a point not to interfere with the internal politics of China. It is a downright falsehood to say that Japan is supporting one side in Chinese politics. Recently, China declared war against Germany and Austria, and the Entente Powers have all congratulated China. There may be internal dissatisfaction as to the way the thing was conducted. But that is no business of outsiders. But the Japanese people will show sympathy toward the individual Chinese who are trying to improve their own country. Sympathy toward individuals, however, should not be confounded with the attitude of the nation toward China as a whole.

BETTING ON THE WAR

Speculation is one of mankind's besetting sins, and is no less in evidence in war than in the piping times of peace.

Some hundreds of thousands of pounds have been staked on the great world struggle now raging, its duration, issue and participants, as well as its many other phases.

A shrewd American in London is 1,000 pounds the richer as the result of a bet he made some three months ago. He was challenged by a skeptical Britisher to a wager of 500 pounds to 1,000 pounds that the United States would be in the war on the side of the Allies within the period named.

He promptly accepted, and the 1,000 pounds was paid over to him immediately after America ranged herself alongside of the defenders of freedom. The loser said he never parted with money more willingly.

Since Easter Monday a Liverpool merchant has been paying 5 pounds a week to a friend as the result of a war wager. He will have to continue doing so until the fighting comes to an end, though a too sanguine belief that it would be over by the festival above named.

A certain Londoner, who pretends to have "something up his sleeve," has made a bet of 50 pounds that the British and French forces will enter Berlin before the Russians get there. On the other hand, a Russian trader in Manchester has staked 500 pounds on his countrymen being the first to occupy the Hun capital.

A good deal of money, in more senses than one, depends on whether the German fleet will come out and fight. A New York broker has wagered \$10,000 that it will have to be "dug out."

If the Germans succeed in capturing a British coast town, an Irishman in Chicago will have to supply a Teutonic neighbor with all the meat he requires during six months.

Should no British coast town be captured, the German will have to provide the son of Erin with bread, flour and cakes for the same period. Moreover, he will have to deliver the goods himself, and take off his hat while so doing.—London Answers.

Germany Wasting Man-Power
In Grim Effort to Hold On

Hilaire Belloc is too well known as a war expert to need introduction. Of Germany's latest grim efforts to stave off defeat he writes in Land and Water as follows:

Perhaps the most interesting mark of the war in the West at its present stage is the enemy's creation and use of what he calls "Storming Troops."

The formation of these "storming troops" is, in the first place, an open confession of deterioration in quality in the mass of the army. That is their first and most obvious characteristic.

We must not exaggerate the comparative deterioration of the enemy. Every belligerent force which has been suffering from the material and moral losses of three years war has passed and is still passing through a downward curve. Only those forces which grew slowly in the course of the war and have still large reserves of the best material untouched, form exceptions to the general rule. This deterioration has among other factors, the following:

(1) The large proportion of older and younger classes necessary to replace the fittest classes, which have been worn down in the process of war.

(2) The mere effect of time and strain upon the men who have held the field for long periods.

(3) The necessity of using over again men who have been even badly wounded or, what is worse, who have suffered a bad illness or shock.

Every belligerent force then, which has been at work during the whole course of the war, the belligerent forces in other parts of Europe fully mobilised in August 14, has suffered and is suffering deterioration.

Our interest in the formation of the "storming troops" upon the enemy's side is the index it may afford of the degree of deterioration, and the experiment is proof that that degree is more advanced than the corresponding degree of the Western Allies. It is only what was to be expected from the character of the prisoners taken, and from two known facts; first, that the German Empire has had to call up a Class a whole year younger than has the French Republic—it has called up 1919, while the French have not had to call up anything younger than 1918—and secondly, the extremely limited period of training to which the enemy is compelled. He gives his recruits little more than half as much time in depot and training grounds as the French do.

Germans Using Boys

Apropos of this German Class 1919 I would like to admit a digression. I have already said in these columns, I think, that three-quarters of 1919 was already in depot, but I was told upon the best authority during my recent visit to France, that the matter is not quite certain. It is only a detail affecting a very few weeks of the campaign, but it is as well to be precise in these matters and to correct any error. The known facts on which there is no disagreement are as follows:

Class 1918—that is the boys who were born in 1898—were called up in successive batches at the end of last year. It was with the help of this new recruitment that the manpower "in sight" for the fighting season of 1917 promised a reserve of one million men which, as my readers will remember, was the figure given in Land and Water six months ago. This million was roughly divided into two equal halves: One half the 1918 class, the other half Hospital Returns; men at the moment in depot and the very few that still remained to be combed out from civilian employment.

In the first six months of 1917, especially of course during the last three of those months, very heavy casualties were suffered by the German forces in the West. Had they been subjected to a corresponding pressure upon the East the moment might well have been decisive. But in the West alone their casualties of all kinds, including sickness, reached a total before the end of June of more than 800,000 men. And of this total more than three-eighths, something like a third of a million, were "definite losses," that is, men killed or taken prisoners or so very badly wounded or invalidated that they could never re-appear in any capacity. The remainder, however, close on 60 per cent of the total casualties, would again appear in uniform at some time or another, and perhaps half of them would re-appear in the same duties they fulfilled before.

The enemy thus having been attacked earlier than he expected and having lost the defensive positions (incidentally also positions of observation) which enabled him to spare men, has been subjected to this heavy rate of loss, the consequence of which are now following. Before May was over it was clear that he no longer had the power to handle any so-called strategic reserve offensively. It was being

eaten up in the process of defence and it was further apparent that he would have to call up his Class 1919, that is, the boys of their 18th birthday in this year.

Class Of 1918 All At Once

Class 1918 were called up into the fighting front.

It had already begun to rain on the firing line during April. By the end of May, if I am not mistaken, certainly early in June at the latest, no one was left of 1918 in the depots. They were all either incorporated in the fighting units or in those so-called "field depots" immediately behind the line, which the German system maintains as a sort of small reservoirs to afford instant replenishment to units between the main depots and the fighting. 1919 was warned only a few weeks after 1918 had been called up. The medical examination of the class took place last April, and the last proclamations appeared, if I am not mistaken, early in May: that is, the public summons. If the German method were that of certain other conscript nations, notably the French, we might conclude without hesitation that during May the greater part of 1919 had actually been incorporated and was to be found in the depots. But there is, unfortunately, this element of difficulty in the calculation. The Germans call up their classes in detail and by regions. We know that certain regions, that of the 15th Corps, for instance, had all their Class 1919 called up two months ago. But we are not yet fully informed with regard to the greater part of the Empire in this respect. What we do know is that 1919 has passed its medical examination and if not actually for the greater part already in the depots will be there very shortly indeed. We may similarly presume that the first elements of 1919 will appear upon the field in the early part of next Autumn, perhaps even before October. Until that date the enemy is dependent upon his hospital returns. It is known that he is coming out no more men from civilian auxiliary employment; upon the contrary, he has actually now to send some back. It is not so very long ago that he sent back 20,000 miners from the field to the pit and there are indications that he has not a sufficient labor power behind him in spite of the enslavement of occupied districts.

From this digression, which I hope sufficiently explains the degree of exhaustion the enemy is now suffering, we can return to the chief effect of this phenomenon, the "storming troops."

These "storming troops" consist of battalions not only specially trained, but specially selected; the men are picked for their physique, or their character, or their intelligence, from all manner of units and are then subjected to special training. Their functions are highly differentiated. They are themselves imbued with the idea of superiority to the rest of the army and that remainder has to treat them as superiors. They are exempt from duty in the trenches and kept before action at some distance behind the lines. They are saved as far as possible all unnecessary fatigue and when they are to be used they are distributed in comparatively small groups among the other troops to form "spear heads" as it were for the attack contemplated.

A Last Resort

The disadvantages of such a system "of last resort" are very well known and have been discussed in pretty well every text book dealing with such affairs, nor would the enemy have been driven to it but for that degree of deterioration itself the consequence of excessive casualties of which we have spoken. The mass of an army out of which its best elements are thus taken losses in quality quite out of proportion to the numbers withdrawn. The parallel to this is within the experience of everyone. If you take the best bowler and the best batsman from a cricket eleven you weaken your team by a great deal more than two eleventhths. If you withdrew from a political society the five per cent or so of its educated men you would weaken its competitive power against foreign societies by much more than five per cent. And though the picked men chosen for the storming troops have not the same sort of superiority over their fellows, yet this superiority is sufficiently marked for their absence to involve a further serious depreciation in the quality of the mass from which they are withdrawn.

This drawback, however, is not the greatest of the reasons that have always made commanders hesitate till the last moment before adopting such formations under the pressure of necessity. A far graver consideration is the effect upon the mass of the checks inflicted upon chosen

bodies of the sort. It is a paradox, but it is true, that the very conditions which compel the formation of such storming troops are those which render them very rapidly and its rate of loss is very high. Even when you have consented to weaken the average of your forces by this system of selection you are like a man borrowing money with the deliberate purpose of spending it wastefully. What the proportion in casualties is between the storming troops and the rest I do not know. It is certainly not double. Perhaps it is not more than a third in excess of the average; perhaps even lower than that. But at any rate, it is always superior to the average rate of casualties and must be so from the very expensive nature of the work for which these special units are designed.

How They Are Used

In the particular case of these "storming troops" this truth is much more evident. They come into use not in the moment of success but after the moment when the sentiment of defeat is already heavy upon the army as a whole. They are used to maintain with difficulty by continual counter-action positions to which defeat a force has been driven back and they are, as it were, doomed to necessary and repeated checks which serve as examples or warnings to all their fellows. The last few weeks' fight on the Chemin-des-Dames has been exceedingly instructive in this point. For one small local success scored by the rush of the new formations, or rather their mixture with the attacking troops, you have a dozen cases in which they are broken.

There is a last consideration of which the enemy's command is well aware and which will begin to tell before very long. The material necessary for such formations is limited, its quality necessarily de-

A Desperate Experiment

It cannot be denied that there is a certain moral effect produced by selection of this sort as there is in the larger case of the corps d'élite. In other words, you get more out of the selected units than their original superiority before they were trained together might seem to warrant; they have an esprit de corps and a corresponding tenacity in attack due to their peculiar position among the forces. But this moral advantage does not long outweigh the drawbacks we have mentioned, and that is why an experiment of this kind is never tried until the latter phases of a losing fight, and only then as a desperate experiment.

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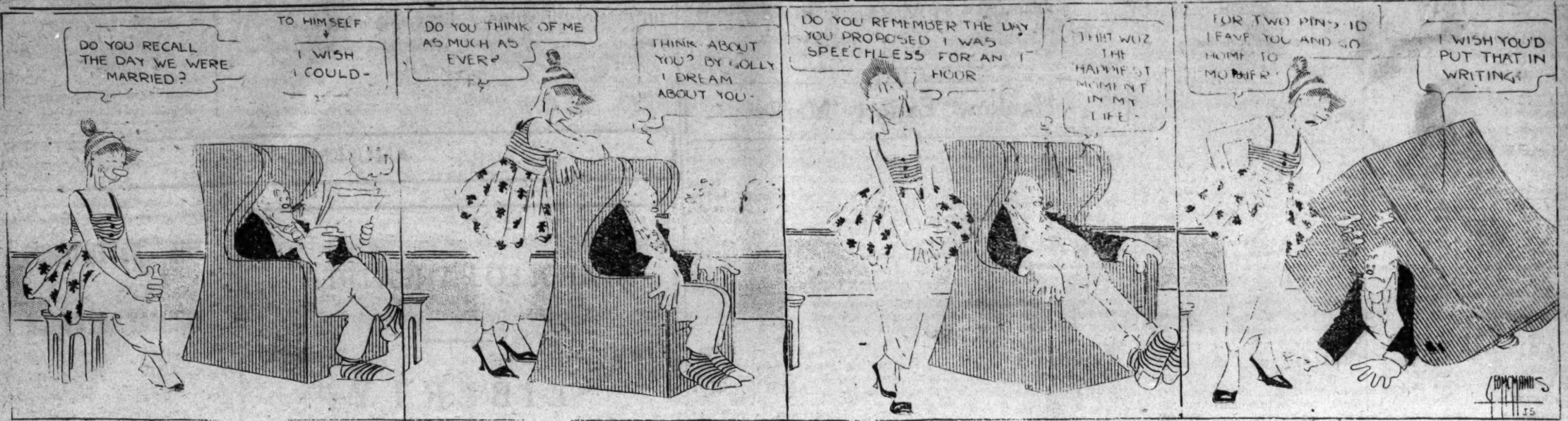
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"Dear me, why won't Willie get up?" whimpered Mrs. Jarr petulantly. "In winter he won't get up for school, and in summer I can't get him up to play. Make him get up, papa, please!"

"Get up, my son!" cried Mr. Jarr, going to the bedroom door. "You'll never be President of the United States unless you get up early!"

"Well, from what I've seen of politics," remarked Mrs. Jarr, "I should

say that public office was obtained by sitting up late rather than getting up early."

Mr. Jarr said nothing on this point, but again called loudly for the son to rise, so to speak.

After Mrs. Jarr had roused him twice more, and his little sister had announced that he would get a whipping, and after Gertrude, the maid, had fussed fearfully that there was

custard pie for breakfast, Master Jarr

at last reached the table in a semi-somnolent state. After being sent away from the table twice for his ablutions, the boy took his seat.

"You have not buttoned your clothes half, Willie," said his mother. "Your shoes are not laced, and you have your shirt all wet at the neck."

"You'll never be President of the United States unless you get up early, and go neatly attired to the tasks of the day, my boy," said Mr. Jarr, in his best parental manner.

"Don't you want to be President, papa?" asked the little Jarr girl. "Mamma has to call you and call you, and you got your slippers on, and a hole in your stocking."

Mr. Jarr blushed guiltily at the artless prattle of the child, for, in sooth, he was in no wise a constant contender for the Early Rising Stakes.

Mrs. Jarr uttered:

"Now don't encourage the children when I am trying to advise them for their own good, my dear," said Mr. Jarr mildly, in answer to the maternal titter.

"Never mind advising them," replied Mrs. Jarr; "set them a good example. Where does the boy get his fallings from? Not my side of the house. You won't get up till the very last minute yourself. And where does he get his careless habits from? Not from me. You are as hard on your clothes as he is, while a dress lasts me!"

But this was a dangerous topic when it started, and Mr. Jarr blandly interrupted to say that genius was sometimes careless—Gen. Grant had been careless. "And who knows," Mr. Jarr added, "the boy may be President some day just the same. A few little amiable peculiarities never detract from the efforts of genius, after all."

"Izzy Slavinsky and me are going to get up early every day next week," said Master Jarr, after giving Gertrude, the maid, a baleful look when she placed oatmeal before him instead of the promised, though non-existent, morning pie.

"Ah, you are going to get up early all next week?" repeated Mr. Jarr.

"So you do want to be President? Well, if you get up early every day next week, I'll give you a nickel every day," said Mr. Jarr.

"And you won't stop me or nothin'?" asked the boy.

"Not I, indeed," remarked the proud parent.

But the early rising began the very next day instead of the next week, perhaps the promised nickel accelerated matters. At any rate, at 5 a.m. the whistle blew piercingly in the spouting tube in the kitchen from the basement.

As Gertrude failed to respond, Mr. Jarr was compelled to. "Hello, what do you want?" he cried down the tube.

"It's me, Izzy Slavinsky, Mr. Jarr," replied a boyish voice. "I'm solving newspapers for the newsman, and your Willie is to gimme a cent to get him up every morning. Tell him to hurry."

Mr. Jarr delivered the message to his son and heir and was surprised to see that young gentleman rise and dress and get out quickly.

It was the same every morning, but Mr. Jarr restrained his curiosity, while duly paying over the matutinal nickel when Master Jarr appeared promptly for the 8 o'clock family breakfast.

Every morning the kitchen whistle blew and the bells from below rang loudly, awakening all at the dawn's early light, save Gertrude and Master Willie, and upon Mr. Jarr devolved the duty of waking his son. But he was game until the last day.

"I don't think I should give you the nickel," he said, "I have to wake up to wake you, when your demon young friend wakes me. Does he want to be President, too?"

"Naw, popper," said Master Jarr, "we ain't going to be President. We are going to be Generals in the army."

We get up early in the morning to see the soldiers going away. Ain't I old enough to drive an ambulance or be a drummer boy, pop?"

"Now see what you have done by your early rising talk," cried Mrs. Jarr. "Suppose those children should run off to the war in soldiers' clothes?"

IRENE TO THE RESCUE

Irene to the Rescue. By May Baldwin. Illustrated. E. P. Dutton & Co. \$1.50 (gold) net.

It is to be hoped that the young girls for whom this story is evidently intended will emulate its heroine's loyalty but carefully refrain from imitating her extremely bad manners. Rude and ill-bred heroines are encountered with some frequency, but seldom are they quite so rude or quite so inconsiderate of other people's feelings as is Miss Irene Mathers when we first meet her. She improves somewhat as the tale advances, and presently shows herself to be brave, loyal, and determined, but the dislike which her words and behavior during the early part of the narrative engender in the reader is not easily overcome, not even when she goes "To the Rescue" of Maurice de Carney and his elderly aunt.

The story has to do with some French people living in an old chateau near the border line. One of their family, dead some years before the story opens, had married a German woman, and when the war breaks out and the village and chateau fall into the hands of the enemy they are accused of being spies and flung into the prison at Boulogne. Then Irene Mathers, an English girl and her distant connection by marriage, the one person who thoroughly believes in their innocence, goes to Boulogne determined to save them. She has many trials and adventures, but her energy and perseverance finally win the day. The little story is not uninteresting, and Irene's nervous but plucky cousin, Miss Annie Mathers, is rather amusing.

Siccawei Weather Report

27.—After local thunderstorms during the morning at the mouth of the Yangtze, the weather clears up gradually, and becomes very fine in the evening at Shanghai. There is a widespread depression developing over the Pacific between the Carolines and the Loochoos.

28.—Very fine weather with light northerly breezes.

Tuesday, August 28, 1917.

WEATHER.	4 a.m.	9 a.m.
Bar. at Siccawei, mm.	754.62	755.69
" " " "	29.71	29.75
Variation mm. for 24 h.	+1.84	+0.14
Variation mm. for 12 h.	+0.84	+0.19
Direction	17	17
Force	17	17
Wind, Kilom per hour	10.6	1.04
Miles	23.8	3.10
Temperature, Fahr.	74.4	86.0
Humidity, %	98	75
Relative 5-10	2	1
Rainfall, mm.	0	0
Visibility	0	0

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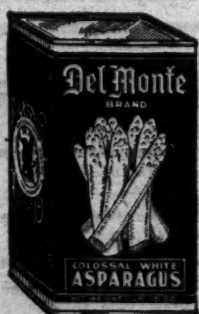
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Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	\$550 S.
Chartered	164 10s.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250
Cathay, ordy	Tls. 6.50
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 325
North China	Tls. 140
Union of Canton	Tls. 700
Yangtze	\$190
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	\$140
Hongkong Fire	Tls. 200 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 100
Indo-China Def.	110s. xd.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 18
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 46 1/2
Kochien	Tls. 36
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9.60
Oriental Cons.	27s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub	\$2.65 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	\$113 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 78 S.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 12 1/2
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 68 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 76 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo French Land	Tls. 94
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 75 S.
Welhaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	\$9 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wa	Tls. 162 1/2 S.
E-wa Pref.	Tls. 90
International	Tls. 93
International (pref.)	Tls. 64
Laon-kung-mow	Tls. 70
Oriental	Tls. 43
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 130 S.
Kung Yik	Tls. 15 1/2 S.
Yangtzeppoo	Tls. 5 1/2 S.
Yangtzeppoo Pref.	Tls. 90
Industrials	
Butler Tle	Tls. 23
China Sugar	\$96
Green Island	Tls. 7.35
Langkats	Tls. 13 Sa.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 100 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	\$15 B.
Llewellyn	\$60
Lane, Crawford	\$100
Mourie	\$35
Watson	\$6
Weeks	Tls. 15 1/2 S.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 9
Ambers	Tls. 1 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 0 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 5.50
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 30 B.
Batu Anam 1st	Tls. 0.90 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 3 B.
Bute	Tls. 1
Chemor United	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 1.15
Cheng	Tls. 2.60
Consolidated	Tls. 2 1/2
Domion	Tls. 10
Domion	Tls. 6 1/2 B.
Gula Kalumpung	Tls. 19
Java Consolidated	Tls. 6
Kamunting	Tls. 0.90
Kapala	Tls. 27 1/2
Kapayang	Tls. 12 1/2
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 7 Sa.
Kroowek Java	Tls. 17
Padang	Tls. 13 S.
Pangkalan Durian	Tls. 9 S.
Pernala	Tls. 3 1/2
Repah	Tls. 1.10
Samagams	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekes	Tls. 1 1/2 S.
Semambu	Tls. 1.15
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 14
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay-pref.	Tls. 0 1/2 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 12.20
Sungala	Tls. 1.60 B.
Sungel Duri	Tls. 1.55
Sua Mangels	Tls. 1.11 1/2
Shai Kalanban	Tls. 5 B.
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.92 1/2
Tanjung	Tls. 0.80
Tanah Merah	Tls. 2
Tebong	Tls. 1 B.
Ulohi	Tls. 18 1/2 Sa.
Zhangbe	Tls. 2 1/2
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110
Cully Dairy	Tls. 10 S.
Shai Elec. and Ash	\$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 68 S.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 21 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 30
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30
Shai Telephone	Tls. 78 S.
Shai Waterworks	Tls. 220
B. Sellers, Sa., Sales. B. Buyers	

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, August 28, 1917.	
Money and Bullion	Tls.
Gold Dollars Bank's buying rate	93
@ 107 1/2 = Tls.	1.28
@ 72.5 = Mex.	1.28
Mex. dollars Market rate	72.7625
Bar Silver	1813
Copper Cash	
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate @ 4/6 = Tls.	4.44
exch. @ 72.5 = Mex.	6.13
Peking Bar	10
Native Interest	
Latest London Quotations	
Bar Silver	450.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:	
3 m-s.	5%
4 m-s.	5%
6 m-s.	5%
Exchange on Shanghai 60 d-s.	27.41
Ex. Paris on London T.T.	27.41
Ex. N. Y. on London T.T.	47.62
Consols	2
Exchange Closing Quotations	
London	T.T. 4/6
Demand	4/6 1/2
India	(nominal) T.T. 332
Paris	T.T. 630
Demand	620 1/2
Paris	T.T. 107
New York	Demand 107 1/2
New York	(nominal) T.T. 68
Hongkong	T.T. 47 1/2
Japan	T.T. 254
Batavia	T.T. 254
Banks Buying Rates	
London	4 m-s. Cds. 4/7 1/2
London	4 m-s. Docy. 4/7 1/2

Hankow Export Market

Hankow, August 22 - The following export returns have been compiled under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce:-		
The prices quoted are for the net shipping weight ex. cluding cost of packing for export.	Per picul ending	Aug. 18th, 1917.
	Piculs	Piculs
Cowhides, Best selected	Summer Hair	54.00
	Winter Hair	45.00
Buffalo hides, No. 1 10-60 lbs.		
	2 10-60	
Goatskins, Untanned, chiefly white color, average 2lbs.		
50% short, 30% med. and 20% long hair; (Pieces)		
White China Grass, Wuchang & or Poochi (Hemp or Ramie)		
Sinshan and/or Chayu		
Green China Grass, Szechuen		
Jute (Abutilon)		
White Vegetable Tallow 5 1/2 titre		
Green Vegetable Tallow, 5 1/2 titre		
Animal Tallow		
Gallnuts, Plum		
Cotton Lihoo		
Shansi		
Black Bristles, 1 Riflings 2 1/2" 3" 3 1/2" 3 3/4" 4"		
	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 6	
	4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 6"	
	6 6 6 6 8 1 1 1 1 100%	
Sesamum Seed, White		6.85
" Yellow		2.25
" Red		1.19
" Black		57.827
Yellow Beans		1
" Broad Beans		762
Sesamum Seed Oil		
Groundnuts (with shells)		15.90
(shelled)		16.897
Groundnut Oil		12.50
Wood Oil		1,805
Tea Oil		
Bean Oil		
Rape Oil		
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THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1917

Date and Place	Per	Chi.	British	French	Ger.	U.S.A.	Russian	Japan	Regin
Today									
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	9.00						6.00	5.30
Japan via Moji	Kanaga maru	8.30	9.00					4.80	5.00
Welhaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin	Kingsing	9.00	5.00	4.30				4.80	5.00
Amoy and Swatow	Holbow	9.00							
Szechuen and Canton	Shanghai	8.00							
Japan Ports	Kanaga maru	2.0							9.00
Japan	Poyang & Kiangkwan	3.0	5.00						2.80
Siberia								8.00	9.00
San F. via Japan Canada and Europe	Sado maru	9.00	5.00	5.00				4.80	5.00
Seattle, Japan via Moji	Esang	9.00						4.80	5.00
Chetoo and Tientsin	Kwangchi	9.00	5.00	4.80					
Ningpo and Wenchow	Haen	7.30						11.30	10.00
Tientsin (Every day except Sunday)	Hsin Pekina							0.00	5.00
Ningpo	Train								
Hankow			5.00						
Peikins and Tientsin									9.00
Hankow									5.00
Tomorrow									
River Ports	Kiangy	9.00		7.00					5.00
Europe via Siberia (Post Train)	Shidzuka maru	9.00							9.00
Hongkong and Canton									
Friday, Aug. 31.									
Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada									
U.S.A. and Europe									
Antang	Wenchow	9.00							9.00
River Ports	Kutwo								
Saturday, Sept. 1.									
Japan via Nagasaki	Chikugo maru		9.00						9.00
Japan									
Daluy, Manchuria and Europe	Sakaki maru	9.00							9.00
Tsingtao, Manchuria and Daluy	Sakaki maru	8.30							9.00
Welhaiwei, Chetoo and Tientsin	Shanghai	3.30	9.00						8.00
Japan Ports	Kingsing	8.30							8.00
Japan	Chikugo maru								
Monday, Sept. 3.									
Europe via Siberia	Via Pukow	9.00							

An asterisk (*) denotes a.m.
B Letters and boxes with declared value 3.30 p.m. Parcel post 3 p.m. and money orders noon.
C Letters and boxes with declared value 9 a.m. Parcel post and money orders 8.30 a.m. Supplemental mails closed at 7 a.m.
D Letters and boxes with declared value 9.30 a.m. Parcel post and money orders 9 a.m.
E Registration 8.30 a.m. Supplemental mails closed at 7 a.m.
British Post Office.—Until further notice the ordinary and registered letter mails for Europe via Pukow and Siberia will be closed at 5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. There will be a supplementary receipt of unregistered correspondence between 5.30 and 9 o'clock on the same evening during which time the office will be open for the sale of stamps only.
Chinese Post Office.—Until further notice, mails for Europe, via Pukow and Siberia, will be closed at the Chinese Post Office as follows: Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 9 p.m. Registered mails are closed half an hour earlier. A supplementary mail of ordinary correspondence only will be closed on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays at 7 a.m.
Japanese Post Office.—Until further notice a mail will be despatched for Europe, via Daluy, every Tuesday morning, and via Pukow and Mukden, by the night-train on Wednesday and Saturday.
Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and for Peikins and Tientsin every day at 9 a.m. Registration at 5 p.m. at the Russian post office.

Stock Exchange Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS	
Shanghai, August 28, 1917.	
Official	
Langkats Tls. 13.00	
Kota Bahroes Tls. 7.00	
Tebongs Tls. 18.50	
Unofficial	
Shanghai Docks Tls. 75.00	

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

BUSINESS DONE	
Shanghai, August 28, 1917.	
Official	
Consolidated @ Tls. 2.25 cash	
Anglo Java @ Tls. 2.25 cash	

LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijnbouw en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:
"The output of crude oil for August 27 was 74 tons."

AMUSEMENTS

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Programme for August 29th and 30th

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Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government 3,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office: PETROGRAD.
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St. E.C.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement de Commerce et de l'Industrie en France, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies:
Bombay, Harbin, Peking, Chanchun, Hongkong, Shanghai, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, Dairen, Nicolayowsk, Vladivostok, Hailan, O-Amur, Yokohama, Hankow.

85 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.
Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZERSKI, G. CARRERE, Managers for China, Japan and India.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.
9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital \$ 300,000.00
Reserve \$ 10,000.00
Deposits (Dec. 31, 1916) \$1,400,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a specialty.
Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.
Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital \$60,000,000
Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Newchwang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kailfeng, Hankow, Ichang, Shanghai, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Fochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiquen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
3 HANKOW ROAD.
Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts in Taels at the rate of 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation
Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one time.
Not more than \$1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Banque Industrielle de Chine
Capital Frs. 45,000,000
One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, PARIS.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Saigon and Hongkong.

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local currency and Fixed Deposits on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Savings accounts in Gold and Local currency.

G. LION, Manager.
1, French Bund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited
(Established 1880.)
Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.
Capital Subscribed Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up 36,000,000
Reserve Fund 21,300,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:
Antungshin, London, Port Arthur, Bombay, Liaoyang, S. Francisco, Calcutta, Los Angeles, Singapore, Changchun, Lyons, Sydney, Dalny, Mukden, Sinanfu, Hankow, Nagasaki, Tientsin, Harbin, Newchwang, Tokyo, Hongkong, New York, Tsingtau, Kobe, Peking.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.
Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus...U.S. \$5,500,000.00
Undivided Profits..... 1,010,000.00
U.S. \$7,510,000.00

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.
London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Branches:
Bombay, Hongkong, Peking, Calcutta, Kobe, San Francisco, Canton, London, Santo Domingo, Cebu, Manila, San Pedro de, Colon, Medellin, Macoris, (Cristobal C.Z.), Shanghai, Hankow, Panama, Singapore, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at—
Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Santiago de Cuba, Genoa, Santos, Havana, San Paulo, Montevideo, Valparaiso, Petrograd.

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT ACCOUNT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
14 Kluckiang Road, SHANGHAI.

Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij
(NETHERLAND TRADING SOCIETY.)
Established 1824.
Paid-up Capital—
Gulden 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Reserve Fund—
Gulden 9,925,481 (about £827,120)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA.
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:
Banjermaasin, Padang, Soerakarta, Bandoeng, Palembang, Tandjong Balei, Cheribon, Pekalongan, Tebin-Tinggi, Djember, Penang, Tegal, Djokjakarta, Pontianak, Telok-Betong, Hongkong, Semarang, Tjilatjap, Kota-Radia, Weltevreden, Makassar, Soerabaya, Medan.

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.
Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.
Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

R. G. J. WYNBERG, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China
Head Office: SHANGHAI
Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital...Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at 5 per cent per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.
Incorporated 1912.
Authorised Capital H.\$2,000,000
Subscribed and paid up Capital H.\$1,371,500
Reserve Fund H.\$ 120,000
Investment reserve fund...H.\$ 20,000

Head Office:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.
Shanghai Office:
No. 2 Ningpo Road.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG, Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 582,500
Reserve Fund 600,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street LONDON, E. C.
London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
Branches and Agencies:
Bombay, Howrah, Madras, Calcutta, Kandy, Penang, Colombo, Karachi, Port Louis, Delhi, Kota Bahr (Mauritius), Galle (Ceylon), Rangoon, Hongkong, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai, Singapore.

Shanghai Branch.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG, Manager.
7 Nanking Road. 9752

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS
Specially authorized by Presidential Mandates of April 7, 1914 and October 31, 1915.
Paid up Capital: Kunming Tael 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangements.

Credit granted on Approved Securities and Every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

CHAO CHING HUA, Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED
SHANGHAI BRANCH,
No. 1 Kluckiang Road

Capital Yen 30,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) Yen 18,750,000
Reserve Yen 1,470,000
Deposits Yen 120,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo
Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi, Kure, Niihama, Hiroshima, Yamai, Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu, Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow.

London Bankers:
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Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA, Manager.
Tel. No. 2536 (Sumitomo Bank).
Tel. No. 4663 (Comptroller Office).

中 華 銀 行
Chung Foo Union Bank
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: Tientsin
Capital \$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital \$1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN
Branches and Agencies:
Tientsin, Chinkiang, Shanghai, Soochow, Peking, Wuseih, Hankow, Hangchow, Nanking, Ningpo, Yangchow, Shaohsing, Hsueh-ow, Canton, Pengpu, Hongkong, Tsingtau, Peking.

Shanghai Branch,
441, Ningpo Road
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. ZAR, Sub-manager.

Shipping Items

The I.-C. s.s. Kingsley left Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Tsingtau on Saturday.
The C.N. s.s. Shenkung left Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.
The I.-C. s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Luanyi will leave Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.
The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien left Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and Weihaiwei yesterday.
The C.N. s.s. Chenan left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The H.O. s.s. Tehshing left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.
The C.M. s.s. Yohyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The I.-C. s.s. Kiangwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshing will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo on Sunday.
The I.-C. s.s. Wosang left Swatow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinning will leave Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo today.
The I.-C. s.s. Tukwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The H.O. s.s. Changon will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Sinyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin for Shanghai, via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The C.M. s.s. Pelching left Amoy for Fochow on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungshang left Tientsin for Chinwangtao on Monday.
The C.M. s.s. Poochi will leave Fochow for Wenchow today.

The N.Y.K. American line s.s. Sado Maru, with mails left Keelung for Shanghai on Monday, and may be expected to arrive at upper buoy today, about 8 a.m. She will be despatched for Moji tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. American line s.s. Shidzouka Maru, with mails left Moji for Shanghai on Monday, and may be expected to arrive at Wayside wharf today, about noon. She will be despatched for Hongkong on Friday, August 31.

The N.Y.K. Yokohama-Shanghai line s.s. Chikugo Maru, with mails left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Monday, and may be expected to arrive at N.Y.K. wharf today, about 6 a.m. She will be despatched for Nagasaki on Saturday, September 1.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Haran from Fochow:—Rev. C. Lacy.

Passengers Departed

Per I.-C. s.s. Suifu for Hankow:—Mrs. E. A. Moffat, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mortimer and child, Messrs. W. Blenk and C. Butler.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru for Nagasaki:—Mr. C. Suther, Mr. A. Fromm, Mr. H. N. Blake, Mrs. Paerbaum, Mrs. Dankevitch, Mr. R. Yamada, Mr. K. Sasaki, Mr. R. Yamamoto, Mr. Y. Hishida, Mr. N. Fukusawa, Mr. K. Endo, Mr. R. Mukai, and Mr. N. A. Barnard. For Moji:—Mr. H. Ikuta, Mr. H. Slutsky, and Mrs. S. Slutsky. For Kobe:—Mr. H. Phillips, Mr. D. P. Villaverde, Mr. T. Sekiguchi, Mrs. P. Takei, Miss S. Sugiura, and Mr. M. Sugiura. For Yokohama:—Mr. S. H. Moore, Capt. E. I. M. Duncan, and Mr. S. Burton.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and mails to the N.Y.K. s.s. Sado Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 6 p.m.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agent
Nov 14	Hankow	Albany	3769	Ger.	Carliowit
Aug 4	Hankow	Bobemitt	4338	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd
Aug 4	Hankow	Obinit	3868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd
Aug 26	Vladivostok	Chinese Prince	3079	Br.	Fowell & Co.
Aug 8	Hankow	Rickmer	1851	Ger.	H. D. & Co.
July 17	Hankow	Donnell	1844	Amer.	Pengkee & Co.
Aug 24	Hankow	Daniel	1882	Br.	B. & S. R.
Dec 27	Wankin	Fortuna	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co.
Aug 26	Yangtze	Fukura Maru	1930	Jap.	M. B. Co.
Aug 28	Hankow	H. Lackenbach	3861	Amer.	Robert Dollar
Aug 26	Hankow	Honan	1892	Br.	B. & S. R.
Aug 25	Hankow	Kierstin	183	Chl.	Williams & Co.
Aug 25	Hankow	Kwilee	379	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug 25	Hankow	Kwanlee	1268	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug 27	Japan	Kasuga Maru	2887	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Aug 27	Hankow	Kiangwan	3085	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
July 16	Hankow	Yelda	1682	Ger.	Melcher
July 30	Hankow	Vette	1882	Ger.	Melcher
Aug 22	Tientsin	Nagasaki Maru	3443	Jap.	Suzuki & Co.
Aug 28	Hankow	Namur	6064	Jap.	P. & O.
Aug 27	Hankow	Nincho	2291	Chl.	M. B. Co.
Aug 27	Hankow	Poyang	1892	Br.	B. & S. R.
Aug 27	Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan.	G. N. T. Co.
July 30	Tientsin	Tikiani	1840	Ger.	H. A. L.
Aug 27	Hankow	Tsili	3518	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd
Aug 27	Hankow	Wangsan	1496	Jap.	S. M. R.
Aug 27	Hankow	Wingsan	1811	Br.	J. M. & Co.

*Taken over by the Chinese Government on March 14.
†Taken over by the Chinese Government on August 14.

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The leading Hotel in Tientsin. Delightfully situated, facing Victoria Park, and located in the Centre of the Town's Life and Business

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Aug 30	..	Victoria B.C. and Seattle	Sado maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sept 8	..	San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
10	..	San Francisco	Shidzuka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
17	..	Victoria B.C. & Seattle	Kouador	Am.	P.M.S.S.Co.
18	..	San Francisco	Kizao maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
19	..	Tacoma & Seattle	Mexico maru	Am.	O.S.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Aug 30	..	Moji & Kobe	Sado maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
10	..	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
17	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
24	..	do	Yawata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
31	..	Kobe	Kizao maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
7	..	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Sept 5 11.30	..	Liverpool via ports	Hitschi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
19	..	London etc.	Iyo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Aug 29	..	D.L. Swatow, H'kong & Canton	Wingsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
29	..	A.M. Hongkong & Canton	Wingsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
29	..	1.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Br.	N.S.S.Co.
29	..	P.M. Wenchow via Ningpo	Kwangchi	Br.	C.M.S.N.Co.
29	..	A.M. Foochow	Haean	Br.	C.M.S.N.Co.
30	..	9.00 Amoy & Swatow	Kohgreen	Br.	B. & S.
30	..	9.00 Hongkong & Canton	Hollow	Br.	B. & S.
31	..	9.00 Hongkong	Shantun	Br.	B. & S.
Sept 1	..	Takao via F'chow & Keelung	Shidzuka maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
1	..	D.L. Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Kohgreen	Jap.	O.S.K.
4	..	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Chenai	Br.	B. & S.
20	..	Hongkong	Canada maru	Jap.	O.S.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Aug 29	..	9.00 Tientsin	Sanyo maru	Jap.	S.M.B.
29	..	9.00 Chefoo & Tientsin	Esang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
31	..	11.00 Tientsin	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
31	..	9.00 Haichow & Eching	Tamsui	Br.	B. & S.
31	..	Tientsin direct	Kwangchi	Br.	K.M.A.
Sept 1	..	9.00 Tientsin & Daini	Kiangling	Br.	K.M.A.
1	..	10.00 Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S.M.B.
1	..	11.00 Haichow and Yochow	Shedzuka	Br.	B. & S.
1	..	10.00 Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Kwelin	Br.	B. & S.
4	..	noon Daini	Kingsing	Br.	B. & S.
4	..	Tientsin, Daini & Tientsin	Kobe maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
4	..	3.00 W.n.w., O'too & Tientsin	Keelung maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
4	..	3.00 W.n.w., O'too & Tientsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Aug 29	..	M.N. Hankow etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
29	..	M.N. do	Kiangwan	Br.	C.M.S.N.Co.
29	..	M.N. do	Fu yang maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
29	..	M.N. do	Ninghsao	Br.	N.S.S.Co.
29	..	M.N. do	Kiangyu	Br.	C.M.S.N.Co.
29	..	M.N. do	Luenbo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
30	..	M.N. do	Taiwan maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
31	..	M.N. do	Luany	Br.	B. & S.
31	..	M.N. do	Kutwo	Br.	M. & Co.
31	..	M.N. do	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sept 1	..	M.N. do	Sungkiang	Br.	B. & S.
1	..	M.N. do	Taiung	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Aug 29	Vingpo	Kiangwan	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
29	Wenchow	Kwangchi	314	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
29	Foochow	Haean	1839	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
29	Hankow	Fukun maru	1100	Jap.	Furukawa & Co.	CNW
29	Hankow	Kiangyu	2807	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
29	Hankow	Luenbo	1490	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
29	Hankow	Taiwan maru	1126	Jap.	N.Y.K.	LPDW
29	Swatow	Luany	1127	Br.	J.M. & Co.	SHW
29	Cruise	Galveston		Am.		BNB

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Aug 29	Hankow etc.	Chungking	1311	Br.	B. & S.
29	Hankow etc.	Nanyang maru	1968	Jap.	N.Y.K.
29	Hankow etc.	Sulwo	1931	Br.	J.M. & Co.
29	Hankow etc.	Kansu	1862	Br.	B. & S.
29	Hankow etc.	Sunling	1570	Br.	B. & S.
29	Hankow etc.	Kobe maru	2647	Jap.	S.M.B.
29	Hankow etc.	Omi maru	3222	Jap.	N.Y.K.
29	Hankow etc.	Onki maru	1768	Jap.	M.B.K.
29	Hankow etc.	Alma	953	Br.	M.B.Co.
29	Ningpo	Kiangwan	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Suiyang Maru, Capt. A. E. Inwood, will be despatched from N.Y.K. wharf on Wednesday, Aug. 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund, Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. Kiangwan, Captain C. B. Conley, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Poyang, Capt. Carnahan will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, August 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Talee Maru, Capt. E. Taniguchi, will be despatched from pootung N.Y.K. wharf on Thursday, Aug. 30, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund, Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's Str. Luenho tons 2863 Capt. Jackson will leave on Thursday, August 30, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage apply to Jardine

Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers, Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co's Str. Kutwo, tons 2,664 Capt. Gibb, will leave on Friday, August 31, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., General Managers, Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Str. Luany, Capt. Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, August 31, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Sungkiang, Captain H. Trowbridge, will leave on Saturday, September 1, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Tatum, Capt. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The Str. Kwanglee, Capt. A. P. Saugster, will leave on Wednesday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co's str. Hsin Peking, Capt. A. Scott, R.N.R. will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, August 29, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WENCHOW via NINGPO.—The Str. Kwangchi, Capt. C. Smith, will leave on Wednesday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Haean, Capt. P. H. Wallace, will leave on Thursday, morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co's Steamer Shantung, Captain Meathrel, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, August 30, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

AMOI & SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co's Str. Holhow, Capt. Cogan, will leave on Thursday, Aug. 30, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Steamer Kohoku Maru Capt. K. Saito, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtze-poo wharf on Sept. 1, at 10 a.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at 10 a.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co's Str. Yingchow, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Sunday, Sept. 2, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—China Navigation Co's Str. Chenan, Capt. P. H. Cowan, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Canada Maru, Captain T. Suruga, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtze-poo wharf on September 25 at 10 a.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the customs jetty at 10 a.m. on the same day. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

For Northern Ports

ANTUNG.—The China Navigation Co's Str. Wenchow Capt. A. McDowell will leave on Friday, August 31, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

TIENTSIN direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration s.s. Kwangping Aug. 31. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent No. 1 Jinkee Road Tel. No. 319.

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co's Str. Shengking Capt. Barkus, will leave from the French Bund on Saturday, Sept. 1, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co's Str. Fengtien, Capt. Harris, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, September 4, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TIENTSIN, DAIREN & TSINGTAO.—The Str. Keelung M. Capt. T. Kamiashi, will be despatched from the Co's Yangtze wharf on Sept. 4, at 10 a.m. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nishin Kisen Kaisha at 10 a.m. on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

For Foreign Ports

TACOMA and SEATTLE, CALLING at VICTORIA B.C. via MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU & YOKOHAMA.—The Str. Mexico M. Capt. K. Komiya, will be despatched from on September 19, at 10 a.m. Through Bills of Lading are granted for American Ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular invoices must accompany overland shipment. The tender will leave the customs jetty for conveyance of passengers and mails to the steamer, at 10 a.m. on the same day. For Freight or Passage, please apply to The O.S.K. No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

TACOMA & SEATTLE, CALLING at VICTORIA B.C. via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU & YOKOHAMA.—The Str. Hawaii Maru, Capt. J. Kanoo, will be despatched from on Monday, October 1, at 10 a.m. Through Bills of Lading are granted for American Ports and overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular invoices must accompany overland shipment. The tender will leave the customs jetty for conveyance of passengers and mails to the steamer, at 10 a.m. on the same day. For Freight or Passage, please apply to The O.S.K. No. 4, The Bund, Tel. No. 4234 and 4047.

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Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Commander
P.I.	Apr. 25	Cruise	Brooklyn	Am. crn.	890	..	..	..
V.M.B.	Apr. ..	Decide	Decide	Fr. g-b.	..	..	..	..
Int. DW	Apr. ..	Dde Lagree	Fr. g-b.	..	..	..	..	..
8 p	Apr. ..	Pashimi	Jap. g-b.	..	..	..	..	..
P.A.O.R.I.	Apr. 26	Curis	Flota	Br. g-b.	..	..	..	..
B.B.N.	Apr. 13	Quiro	Am. g-b.	..	..	..	..	..
P.A.O.R.I.	Apr. 14	Samar	Am. g-b.	..	..	..	..	..
8 p	Apr. ..	Sulinda	Tan. g-b.	..	..	..	..	..
8 p	Apr. ..	Toba	Jap. g-b.	..	..	..	..	..
ADP. 14	Apr. 14	Villalobos	Am. g-b.
ODW	Apr. ..	Woodlark	Fr. g-b.
IDW	Aug. 21	Cruise	Woodcock	Fr. g-b.	150

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INABA MARU	12,500	Oct. 13

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CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Capt. Y. Yui, Sept. 1
YAWATA MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Yasuhara, Sept. 4
HAKUAI MARU	5,000	Capt. K. Takano, Sept. 8
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. K. Sudzuki, Sept. 11
OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. M. Machida, Sept. 15

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND OSAKA LINE (Via Moji.)

KASUGA MARU	7,000	Aug. 30
KUMANO MARU	9,500	Sept. 6

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TAMBA MARU	12,500	Capt. K. Akamatsu, Oct. 5
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Smiles from the Mixed Court

It was all very peculiar. Dzien Man-sung himself thought it was about the most peculiar thing that had ever happened to him. Quite unfortunate too, as it turned out—for Dzien.

Dzien was arrested on the complaint of Wong Ng-se. She made the complaint on the corner opposite the Elgin Road Market in a loud and convincing tone of voice. The tenor of the complaint was that Dzien had snatched off her gold finger ring. A Chinese constable dashed up in response to the outcry and collared the accused. He was taken to the station and the ring was found in his trousers.

Dzien told the court that it was all a mistake—a strange freak of circumstance. He had not snatched the ring, he declared. He had spoken to the lady and she had slipped the face. The ring must have slipped off coincident with the slap and in some unaccountable way have become enmeshed in his trousers. The Assessor and Magistrate considered this a bit and then gave Dzien six months.

A Theft By Any Other Name—

Chen Ah-se faced the magistrate with a look of injured innocence. It hurt his pride to be accused of snatching \$200 from Wong Sian-pai. He suffered to think of the blemish he would cast on his family escutcheon back somewhere in some province. Indignantly he denied that he had snatched the money. He had not taken any money, he stoutly averred. The insistence on that technicality struck the court.

What did he take? the assessor asked quite innocently. Only some opium, said Chen, only opium, but no money. His honor thus being vindicated, he was given nine months and expulsion, not for stealing money but opium. By way of postscript it may be added this was not Chen's first skidding from the straight and narrow path into the broader fields of indiscretion.

He Thought He Was A Zeppelin

While working on top of a building on North Seehuen Road, Hwo Chien-zui, contractor, allowed a bucket of mortar to slide over the edge of the roof and go crashing down into the thoroughfare. An Indian warder from the Sixth Municipal Jail happened to be passing at the time. The strange missile came zipping by like an aerial bomb and exploded almost at his feet. When he had recovered from the shock the warder found that there was enough mortar on his costume to serve as basis for a double brick veneer.

Hwo was haled into the Mixed Court for endangering the lives of pedestrians. The warder testified. He didn't seem to be much worried about the personal peril of the incident. But his clothes were very much jeopardized by the coating of lime, he averred. He had washed them carefully. Still some of the stains remained.

The Assessor told the whitewashed one to take the garment, find a professional cleaner and bring the bill around for Hwo's consideration.

Coalition Government Formed In Adelaide

(Reuters Agency War Service)
Adelaide, August 28.—A Coalition Government has been formed, consisting of three Liberals and three Nationalists, with Mr. A. H. Peake as Premier.

Japan May Subsidise Automobile Factories

(Reuters Agency War Service)
Tokio, August 28.—It is believed that the Government is going to subsidise automobile factories and the appropriations necessary will be included in the War Office estimates in the next Budget.

BOMB ST. DENIS WESTRE

(Reuters Agency War Service)
London, August 27.—The Admiralty announced:—The Royal Naval Air Service carried out a raid on Saturday night on the aerodrome at St. Denis Westre and dropped many bombs. One of our machines is missing.

King Andrew Visits Salonica Fire Victims

Received By Allied Generals And Inspects Devastated Area Of City

(Reuters Agency War Service)
Salonica, August 28.—King Andrew has arrived and visited the quarters of the city devastated by the recent fire and the camps of the people it has rendered homeless. He was received by the Allied Generals and a guard of honor and loudly cheered by the populace.

Swimming

(Continued from Page 5)

Ing gentlemen are to be asked to kindly officiate.

Judges:—Dr. Stanley, Mr. R. W. MacCabe, Capt. A. Hilton-Johnson and Capt. E. L. M. Barrett.
Starter:—Mr. T. Mellows.
Check Starter:—Mr. J. H. McGregor.
Time keepers:—Messrs. W. Hamlin and K. E. Newman.
Referee:—Mr. W. J. Gande.
Handicappers:—Messrs. R. W. MacCabe, S.R.C.; L. Encarnacao, S.I.S.C.; W. Jones, S.M.P.
Committee:—Messrs. T. H. Steele, G. Sale, T. Crookdake, J. H. Tait, Hon. Secy. and Treas.

Program of Events

- 1.—Two Lengths Race—Open to Members of the Japanese Swimming Club.
- 2.—One Length—Police Handicap.
- 3.—Long Plunge—Handicap, open to all Shanghai.
- 4.—One Length Breaststroke—Police Handicap.
- 5.—Two Lengths Handicap—Open to all Shanghai.
- 6.—Throwing the Polo Ball—Police Handicap.
- 7.—One Length Blindfold Race—Open to all Shanghai.
- 8.—Inter Club Team Race—Open to teams of 4 men a side from any Club.
- 9.—Diving for Objects—Police.
- 10.—Chase the Bellman—Open to all Shanghai.
- 11.—Water Polo—S.M.P. v. S.I.S.C. 2nd VII.

The entrance fee is to be 50 cents for each event except the Team Race which will be \$1.00 per team.

Entry forms and tickets will be ready at an early date.

Rowing Club Gala Tonight

This evening will probably be the last one of the Rowing Club's 1917 series of mid-week galas, for in all likelihood next week will find the officials and competitors fully occupied with the preparations for their Annual Gala and Aquatic Sports scheduled for September 7 and 8.

There will be the usual card of handicap events in swimming and diving, as well as Flying Squadron Team races and water polo.

In addition to the club events proper, the final game in the Shanghai Water Polo League for the Ewo Shield will take place between the Police S. C. and the S.I.S.C. for which the teams are:

Police S. C.—H. Pelling—W. Jones and P. S. Page—H. J. Jefferson—C. Maguire, J. Wilson and J. Knight. (Reserve, J. Robertson).

Shanghai International Swimming Club.—C. E. Ozorio—A. C. Scriven and W. F. Hamlin—C. Encarnacao—F. W. Golding, E. F. Mears and L. Encarnacao.

Entries For S.I.S.C. Gala

The preparations for the S.I.S.C. gala on next Friday and Saturday are progressing favorably, and the programs will be out in all probability tomorrow.

For the Milkmaid Cup no less than twenty competitors have sent in their names, and this should be a splendid contest between all Shanghai's best divers.

The 100 yards championship entrants are: R. F. Mears, E. A. Brodie, P. A. Remedios, C. Encarnacao, T. Kawanishi, R. J. Tipplin and C. E. Ozorio.

The half-mile championship men are: R. W. MacCabe, I. L. Berthet, F. A. Remedios, A. C. Scriven, L. M. Guedes and C. E. Ozorio.

The entrants for the throwing the pole ball championship are: J. S. Agassiz, R. W. MacCabe, A. C. Scriven, F. W. Golding, W. F. Hamlin, G. V. Jensen, C. Encarnacao, F. A. Remedios, R. E. Manley and E. Turner.

COTTON MARKET

(Reuters Service)
London, August 27.—Today's Cotton prices were:—
Mid-Americans Spot 13.30d.
August-September 13.32d.
October-November 13.10d.

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAH KOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE.

STATIONS	Local	Fast	Slow	Goods	Local	Express	Local	Local	Local
Shanghai North	dep.	7.40	8.55	10.05	11.40	12.45	13.50	14.55	16.00
Hangchow	arr.	8.01	9.16	10.26	12.01	13.06	14.11	15.16	16.21
Suzhou	dep.	8.10	9.25	10.35	12.10	13.15	14.20	15.25	16.30
Lungchow Junction	dep.	8.28	9.43	10.53	12.28	13.33	14.38	15.43	16.48

Shanghai South	dep.	8.00	9.10	10.20	11.30	12.40	13.50	15.00	16.10
Lungchow Junction	dep.	8.28	9.38	10.48	11.58	13.08	14.18	15.28	16.38

Suzhou	dep.	9.13	10.23	11.33	12.43	13.53	15.03	16.13	17.23
Hangchow	dep.	10.03	11.13	12.23	13.33	14.43	15.53	17.03	18.13
Kashing	dep.	7.20	8.30	9.40	10.50	12.00	13.10	14.20	15.30
Yeh Zuh	dep.	8.08	9.18	10.28	11.38	12.48	13.58	15.08	16.18
Chang An	dep.	9.00	10.10	11.20	12.30	13.40	14.50	16.00	17.10
Hangchow	dep.	10.38	11.48	12.58	14.08	15.18	16.28	17.38	18.48
Zah Kou	arr.	11.00	12.10	13.20	14.30	15.40	16.50	18.00	19.10

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU

Kon Zen Chiao	dep.	7.05	8.10	9.15	10.20	11.25	12.30	13.35	14.40
Shang Mun	dep.	7.25	8.30	9.35	10.40	11.45	12.50	13.55	15.00
Hangchow	dep.	7.35	8.40	9.45	10.50	11.55	13.00	14.05	15.10
Zah Kou	arr.	9.25	10.30	11.35	12.40	13.45	14.50	15.55	17.00

Provision Prices in Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkong market as compiled on August 28, 1917.

Butcher's Meat	per lb.	14-20
Beef	16-20	
Mutton	25-30	
Pork	25-30	
Veal	25-30	

Fish

per lb.	none
Bream	16-18
Cod	40-50
Mandarin	20-25
Mackerel	20-25
Promfret	none
Salmon	14-16
Small	16-18
Soles	none
Whitebait	none

Game, Poultry and Eggs

each	none
Deer	40-70
Duck	15-18
Eggs	18-20
Fowl	60-1.00
Hare	none
Partridge	none
Pheasant	18-20
Pigeons	none
Plover	none
Quail	14-16
Snipe	35-40
Teal	none
Wild Duck	none
Wild Geese	none
Woodcock	none
Wild Pigeons	none

Fruit

per lb.	8-12
Apples	none
Appricots	5-6
Bananas	15-18
Cherries	4-5
Cocoanuts	15-18
Figs	15-20
Grapes	7-8
Lemons	none
Lichees	none
Mangoes	15-20
Mangosteens	10-12
Melons	20-25
Oranges	8-10
Peaches	6-8
Persimmons	10-15
Pineapples	6-10
Pears	10-12
Strawberries	none
Walnuts	10-12

Vegetables

each	none
Artichokes	20-25
Asparagus	per doz.
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.
Broad Beans	4-6
Beetroot	1-2
Cabbage	4-5
Celery	2-3
Carrots	2-3
Cauliflowers	none
Egg Plant	2-4
French Beans	20-24
Green Corn	1-2
Leeks	2-3

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SOOCHOW	dep.	8.05	8.30	9.10	10.10	11.10	12.10	TIENSIN	arr.	11.10	11.40	12.10	12.40	13.10
WUSU	dep.	8.15	8.40	9.20	10.20	11.20	12.20	CENTRAL	arr.	11.20	11.50	12.20	12.50	13.20
CHANGCHOW	dep.	8.25	8.50	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30	TSINANFU	arr.	11.30	12.00	12.30	13.00	13.30
TANYANG	dep.	8.35	9.00	9.40	10.40	11.40	12.40	PUKOW	arr.	11.40	12.10	12.40	13.10	13.40
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NANKING	arr.	10.00	10.30	11.10	12.10	13.10	14.10							

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 20th September, 1917, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries & General Managers.

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Anglo-Java Estates, Limited.

NOTICE.

AT a Board Meeting held on the 27th August, 1917, it was decided to pay a Second Interim Dividend of Tls. 0.25 per share on the 10th September, 1917, to shareholders on record on the 4th September, 1917.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to the 10th September, 1917, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries & General Managers.

14915

Kroewick Java Plantations, Ltd.

NOTICE.

AT a Board Meeting held on the 27th August, 1917, it was decided to pay a Second Interim Dividend of Tls. 0.50 per share on the 15th September, 1917, to shareholders on record on the 10th September, 1917.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th to the 15th September, 1917, both days inclusive.

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SHANGHAI, CHINA.

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NOTICE

SIN WAN PAO COMPANY.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. O. BOJESSEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Shanghai Race Club

AUTUMN MEETING, 1917

Applications for Stabling, Saddle and Tiffin Rooms, also licences for Head Mafoos and Riding Boys for the half-year ending 28th February, 1918, must be forwarded to the undersigned before 6 p.m., on Thursday, 30th instant.

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14844

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has severed his connection with the China Coast Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and from date is in no way concerned with any of the transactions of the said firm.

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Shanghai, 23rd August, 1917.

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